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MASKED MEN ROB FAST ERIE TRAIN

Mail and Express Cars Were Rifled and Two of Train Crew Shot.

MANY SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED

Bold Robery Occurred Within Five Miles or Erie, Pa.—Mail Clerk and Conductors Victims—Features.

Erie, Pa., June 30.—A fast mail and passenger train on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad was held up tonight five miles from this city by a band of a dozen masked men. The mail and the express cars were rifled and two of the crew, C. H. Block, of Erie, mail clerk, and H. D. Rooney, Erie, conductor, were injured. Block was shot in the right side and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition. Rooney received serious injuries when he was hit with a stone thrown by one of the robbers.

The train was due in this city at 10:10 tonight. A few minutes before 10 o'clock, when the train was making a long curve, the engineer saw an obstruction ahead. He stopped the train with all possible power, but not before it crashed into the ties and telegraph poles that had been placed across the track.

When the train hit the obstruction it was first believed by the passengers that there had been a collision with another train. The next moment, however, the crack of revolvers acquainted them with the real cause of the train's stopping.

As the train came to a standstill, several of the passengers alighted to ascertain the trouble. Their presence drew the fire of the band of masked men and there was a stampede to reenter the cars.

An unknown passenger, who, braver than the rest, caught hold of one of the robbers, was picked up bodily and thrown over a 300-foot embankment. His condition is serious. The man's head, face and body were badly cut and his clothing torn from his back. He was taken to a hospital in an unconscious condition.

The spot selected by the robbers was ideal for their work. On one side of the railroad is a large ravine and the other side is a dense woods. The men had hidden among the trees. It was from this point that all of them made their appearance when the train came to a stop.

Almost before the train had reached the obstruction, the masked band had taken up their position at practically every entrance to the cars. When the passengers began pouring from the train there were a few sharp commands from the men to get back into the cars. When a number of the excited passengers failed to take this advice the bandits opened fire. They shot along the sides of the cars, level with the windows and this effectively put an end to the curiosity of the passengers.

Within the cars there was a panic. A number of women fainted while the screams of others caused confusion.

The train arrived in this city about midnight. The passengers were dazed from fright and could not give a connected story of what had taken place. Many of the women were hysterical and required attention.

A large number of those aboard were from Philadelphia, Buffalo and intermediate points. The train was made up of four day coaches and two Pullmans. It meets the through Philadelphia and Buffalo train at Emporium, Pa. It is believed the bandits were foreigners.

Within a few moments after word of the hold-up was received here every officer in the city was called into action. Many of them boarded a special train for the scene, while others were taken there in automobiles and other conveyances.

Late tonight the surrounding country was dotted with men and lanterns searching for the men and contents of mail bags and valuable packages taken from the train.

The hold-up occurred on the sharpest curve on the division and at one of the most deserted places. Dispatchers at the division office here received a report at 10 o'clock that the train had passed Belle Valley, the last telegraph station before this city. The train then was on time and due here ten minutes later. Fifteen minutes passed and then 30 without the train arriving, and railroad officials here grew anxious. At 11 o'clock a weak voice called by telephone and said:

"We've been robbed! We've been robbed! May be lots are shot!"

It was the report of Conductor Rooney to the officials and their first intimation of the robbery.

Albert Carey, engineer, by making a quick stop of the train, probably prevented a serious disaster. Railroad men say had the heavy train struck the obstruction with much force, it would have thrown the entire train from the track and down over the embankment.

When the train stopped Engineer Caley and his fireman climbed down to investigate. They were immediately seized by masked men, who with revolvers made the two men get back into the cab. Two of the robbers then climbed aboard and kept guard over them.

By this time passengers were beginning to leave the train and a part of the band began firing their revolvers close to the heads of the frightened men and women. Meanwhile two or three of the robbers paid strict attention to the mail and express cars.

Block, the mail clerk, thrust his head from the door of his car and began firing. He was met with a volley from the pistols of the robbers and fell, shot through the side. In a moment several of the masked men were in the car ripping mail bags open.

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EIGHT LOST LIVES IN CRASH

Caught in Collapse of Building of Buffalo Water Works—Six Persons Were Injured — To Start an Investigation of Affair.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 30.—Eight lives were lost in the collapse of one of the main buildings of the new $400,000 water works at Proctor avenue and the water front today. Four of the dead have been identified and four are still buried beneath tons of twisted steel and masses of concrete, where it is impossible that one of them could have survived. Four others were injured.

All the dead and missing were tinsmiths of this city.

Mayor Furhman and District Attorney Dudley have started an investigation to place responsibility for the accident. A preliminary estimate of the damage to the building which was practically completed for installation of machinery indicated that the loss would exceed $150,000.

About forty men were at work when the big structure trembled as more than 200 feet of its heavy roof swung downward, carrying with it the greater part of the side walls. Men jumped from the crumbling mass in all directions. Two plunged into the canal, and were rescued by occupants of a motor boat.

Firemen, police and soldiers from Fort Porter were quickly at work in the wreckage, and six injured were rushed to hospitals. One died in an ambulance and two others on operating tables.

Hours must elapse before those buried in the machinery pit can be reached.

KING'S MESSAGE OF THANKS.

For Loyalty of His Subjects During Coronation Period.

London, June 30.—King George tonight issued a message of thanks to his subjects throughout the Empire for the loyalty unstintedly expressed during the coronation period. His majesty says it has encouraged him to go forward with the renewed hope that whatever perplexities or difficulties may arise he and his people shall unite in facing them and that the ultimate outcome will be to the common good. The message follows:

"To My People:

"Now that the coronation and its attendant ceremonies are over I desire to assure the people of the British Empire of my grateful sense in the beautiful and impressive service in the Abbey—the most solemn experience of my life—and scarcely less in the stirring scenes of the succeeding days when my people have signified their recognition and their heartfelt welcome of me as their sovereign, for this has been apparent not only in the loyal enthusiasm shown in our passage to and from Westminster and in the progresses which we have made in the different districts of London but also in the thousands of messages of good will which have come to me across seas from every part of the empire. Such affectionate demonstrations have profoundly touched me and have filled me afresh with faith and confidence.

"Believing that this generous outspoken sympathy with the Queen and myself is, under God, our surest source of strength, I am encouraged to go forward with the renewed hope that whatever perplexities or difficulties may be before me and my people, we shall all unite in facing them resolutely and calmly and with public spirit, confident that under divine guidance the ultimate outcome will be to the common good.

(Signed) "GEORGE R. I."

LOST ON VINEYARD SOUND.

Tampa Man, Mentally Unbalanced, Steals Away in Sail Boat.

Cotuit, Mass., June 30.—Somewhere on the waters of Vineyard Sound a young man named Linn, of Tampa, Fla., is believed to be sailing or drifting tonight in a small sail boat without food or drink. There is a possibility, however, that he has been picked up by some passing vessel or has fallen into the sea and lost his life.

Linn, who is understood to be of a wealthy family, is said to have become mentally unbalanced as a result of having been hit by a ball during a baseball game this Spring. He was brought here to recuperate in the care of a trained nurse, R. L. Sawyer. Last night he escaped, went to the water front and embarked in the sailboat "Water Witch," the only trace since found of him was the sailboat's tender empty and beached on the harbor shore. Search for the young man begun today was continued tonight.

New York, June 30.—J. B. Reichmann, former president of the Carnegie Trust Company, convicted of making a false report to the State banking department, was this morning sentenced to serve four and one-half months in the penitentiary by Justice Davis in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

SENATE MAY PASS RECIPROCITY BILL

Canvass of Situation in Every Way Assuring to Friends of Measure.

HASTEN ACTION IN CONGRESS

Anti-Reciprocity Speeches Made by Senators Gamble and Cummins —Democrats Protest Against Immediate Vote.

Washington, June 30.—The Canadian reciprocity cleared to a marked degree today and a canvass of the situation in the Senate was in every way assuring to the friends of the measure. With not more than a dozen set speeches in prospect and with eight hours sessions of the Senate on the programme to hasten action, many of the Senators count upon a vote before the end of July and Senator Smoot holds to his original prediction of an adjournment of Congress by that date.

When the Senate adjourned today three hours of anti-reciprocity speech making by Senators Gamble and Cummins there was an understanding that there would be no further effort at legislation until after July 4th and that when business is resumed there will be no cessation until final adjournment, however long that may be postponed. There will be a brief session of both Houses tomorrow, but only for the purpose of meeting the constitutional inhibition against either body adjourning for more than three days at a time without the other's consent. The recess will continue until July 5th.

With reciprocity disposed of, it is not believed that the session will be greatly prolonged. The stand-pat Republicans are disposed to concede a vote on the wool and free list bills, and the House is not solid in its desire to stay "until snow falls" in order to get more general revision.

The Democratic Senators have said from the beginning that they would be satisfied with a roll call on the two tariff bills and there are indications that they will let these go to vote without much debate in view of the threatened Presidential veto of both bills and of the fact that in any event the real battle must be fought out a the regular session next December.

Democratic protests against an immediate vote on the Cummins amendments to the Canadian reciprocity bill featured today's debate in the Senate. Senator Cummins, who has had the floor during parts of the last three days, announced that he would conclude his attack on the bill next Wednesday, and that he would like to have his series of amendments, enlarging the free list on Canadian products voted upon on Thursday, July 6th.

Mr. Cummins said he wanted the Senate and the country to understand that the insurgent Republicans were not trying to delay the progress of the reciprocity bill.

Senators Simmons, of North Carolina, and Shively, of Indiana, Democrats, protested, however, that there had been no opportunity thus far for any one to discuss the Cummins' amendments except the Iowa Senator himself. Mr. Cummins finally withdrew his request for a vote, and the debate was thus again left open.

Chairman Penrose, of the Finance Committee, in charge of the bill, announced that next week the Senate would observe longer hours than in the past, for the purpose of hastening consideration of the measure.

DEFENSE OF McNAMARAS.

Every Member of Union Labor Asked to Give Aid.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 30.—Every member of a labor union in this country is to be asked to contribute 25 cents toward the defense of John T. and Jas. B. McNamara, charged with dynamiting outrages in Los Angeles, according to a plan adopted by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other national labor organization officers today.

It is expected in this way to raise a defense fund of $500,000 this summer. "McNamara stamps," bearing a portrait of J. J. McNamara, also are to be issued by the Federation of Labor, to be sold at one cent each, the proceeds to go into the defense fund.

CONTEST NORFOLK PRIMARY.

Official Canvas of Returns Show No Material Change.

Norfolk, Va., June 30.—The Norfolk county "straightouts" today filed formal notice of contest of the Democratic country primary election on June 28th. The county committee directed its chairman, L. M. Silvester to name a sub-committee to receive charges July 8th; counter charges July 8th, and to give formal hearing July 20th. The official canvass of the returns showed no material change except in the case of county clerk, where the previous majority of two by W. L. Wilson, "fusionist" was increased to nine over C. W. Coleman, "straightout."

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WANTS AN INVESTIGATION

Representative Faison Introduces Resolution of Great Interest to Truck Growers of Eastern Carolina—Statement.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Representative Faison will introduce a resolution to investigate the transportation situation in the eastern North Carolina trucking district. He will endeavor to get sufficient evidence to compel the Interstate Commerce Commission to force the railroads, refrigerator car line and other carrying companies to do something.

"I have received many complaints against the slow schedules and sorry refrigeration of fruits and vegetables handled by the Atlantic Coast Line and the express and refrigerator companies," said Dr. Faison tonight.

"Highly perishable crops are, and have been for years, delayed in transportation to the Northern markets, including Washington, Baltimore, New York and Boston, from 12 to 60 hours, without excuse, much less explanation. I am determined to thoroughly investigate these delays, which have so long blighted that splendid section of the State."

Dr. Faison's resolution demands immediate investigation of such ox-cart schedules and hot refrigeration, which have for years robbed the farmers and truckers of eastern North Carolina of their just profits.

"The resolution gives the Interstate Commerce Commission power to summon witnesses, truckers and farmers, Northern commission merchants and representatives of the railroad and express companies and Armour Refrigeration Co., and make a thorough and complete investigation.

Dr. Faison is busy collecting data which will be interesting evidence to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

H. E. C. B.

FOUR INSTEAD OF FIVE STORIES.

Change in Plans of New State Administration Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 30.—At the last meeting of the State building commission it was decided to have the fireproof administration building for which the Legislature appropriated $250,000 in bonds, four instead of five stories high. It will be four months before the contract for the building can be awarded. It is definitely settled that the Historical Commission, with its hall of records and the hall of history, will be on the first floor. The State library will be on the second and the Supreme Court will have its court room, the law library and the offices of the judges on the third floor. The attorney general will have to take an office on the fourth, or top floor. Here will also be the State Department of Insurance and the State Department of Education. The architect is now preparing the specificatoin for each of these departments and striving to include the suggestions of the heads of the various departments as to the sections of the building they will occupy.

HENRY C. BROWN VERY ILL.

Governor Orders First Term Court for Hoke County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 30.—Attorney General Bickett gave natice to Insurance Commissioner Young, of a ruling to the effect that the insurance commissioner can allow fire insurance companies to file bond with him in surety companies in lieu of deposit of securities under North Carolina laws. Under the former ruling an amendment to the law passed by the last Legislature this was not allowable after July 1st.

The condition of Corporation Commissioner H. C. Brown, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is growing worse, and deepest concern is felt for him here.

First court for the new county of Hoke was ordered today by Governor Kitchin to convene August 17th, two weeks for civil and criminal cases. Judge Whedbee will preside.

Richmond, Va., June 30.—Suit was brought today by Attorney General Williams in the name of the State to revoke the charter of the Jamestown Jockey Club, at Norfolk, on the ground that gambling was permitted on its grounds last Spring.

OUTLINES.

President Taft yesterday received a report from Commissioner of Corporations Smith on the steel industry. He reviewed the struggle between the various concerns before the forming of the trust——Edward Hines, the wealthy Chicago lumberman, was again a witness yesterday before the Lorimer Investigating Committee. He contradicted the evidence of a witness before the Illinois committee——A canvass of the situation in the Senate was assuring to the friends of the reciprocity bill. Anti-reciprocity speeches were made yesterday——Eight lives were lost in the collapse of one of the main office buildings of the new waterworks plant at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday. An investigation to place the responsibility will be held——Harvard University won the race from ale on the Thames yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 1-2; cotton spot closed quiet, middling uplands 14.80, middling gulf 15.05; fluor was steady with a moderate local trade; wheat firm No. 2 red 94 1-2 elevator and 95 3-4 fob afloat; corn strong export nominal, No. 2 corn 65 fob afloat; oats spot firm standard white 50; rosin quiet, turpentine easy.

HINES' TESTIMONY MOST IMPORTANT

Wealthy Chicago Man Under Fire of Lorimer Probers For Two Days.

BOTH SIDES ARE SATISFIED

Contradicted More Testimony During Day—Denies Everything Charged Against Him — Features Brought Out Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—For five hours today Edward Hines, the wealthy Chicago lumber man, whose name has been connected with an alleged Lorimer election fund, underwent cross-examination before the Senate Lorimer Committee as to his part in the election. When the committee adjourned until tomorrow the witness was told that his two-day ordeal was ended.

Both Senator Lorimer's friends and opponents expressed satisfaction with the result of the cross-examination.

Attorney John H. Marble, who conducted it for the committee, announced during the day that he would follow all leads which had been suggested to him "always with a view of getting at the truth and not to persecute any one."

To the list of those whose testimony Mr. Hines contradicted yesterday, he today added the names of Herman H. Hettler, head of a big competing lumber company bearing his name, who testified at Springfield. The witness claimed a reporter of the Chicago Inter-Ocean which, he said, was generally friendly to him, misquoted him on two or three points. C. H. Weihe, brother-in-law, and secretary of the Edward Hines Lumber Company, was stated to have misunderstood a conversation when a discrepancy between the witness' testimony and Mr. Wiehe, at the recent Helm investigation at Springfield, was dwelt upon.

Time and again, up to the hour of adjournment, the witness was asked if he might not have been mistaken about Senator Aldrich having told him that President Taft would do anything possible to assist Mr. Lorimer's election.

"Were Senator Aldrich's words so plain that you could not be mistaken?" insisted Mr. Marble.

"It was impossible for me to have been mistaken, because I put the substance of what he said in a telegram, which I have," replied the witness. He said he had never seen a denial of his testimony from the White House, after his testimony at Springfield.

The conflict in testimony between Mr. Wiehe at Springfield and the witness came out in connection with Mr. Hines sending Mr. Wiehe to a hotel in Chicago to get W. H. Cook to stop talking about the famous telephone conversation Mr. Hines held from Mr. Cook's room, in which Mr. Cook said Mr. Hines spoke about taking money to Springfield to assist Mr. Lorimer in his fight for the Senatorship. Mr. Hines had already said he wanted the talk stopped because it would be embarrassing to have the State's attorney get hold of the conversation. Mr. Wiehe testified that he was to see both Mr. Cook and his associate, Mr. O'Brien, while Mr. Hines today said he was merely to see Mr. Cook.

Hotel bills for rooms in Washington during last February were introduced by Mr. Hines, to show, if possible, that he was not in Chicago in that month, which was about the time he is alleged in testimony of Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, to have caleld on Funk to refresh Funk's memory of the famous Union League conversation between the two men.

On cross-examination, Mr. Hines said he was at New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore during the period he had a room in Washington, and that the bill would not show if Mr. Hines had gone to Chicago. Mr. Hines insisted, however, that he was not in Chicago until March.

There was a long cross-examination regarding the Union League conversation in 1909, at which Mr. Funk charged that Mr. Hines asked him to contribute $10,000 to a $100,000 Lorimer election fund, and at which Mr. Hines said Mr. Funk asked for the privilege of contributing to Mr. Lorimer's election fund.

The witness described minutely how Mr. Funk took hold of Hines elbow, maintaining that position three-fourths of the way to the door.

"Did any of these gentlemen, Senator Aldrich, Senator Penrose, Mr. Lorimer, etc., ever touch you on the elbow?" asked the attorney.

"Not that I recall."

"How do you happen to remember so distinctly that Mr. Funk did, then?"

"Because I have gone over the occurrence very carefully in my mind."

Washington, June 30.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Philander P. Claxton, of Tennessee, to be commissioner of education.

Regular Interest Period.

Of the People's Savings Bank today, and all deposits made here will receive a full quarters' interest on October 1st. **

HARVARD WINS 'VARSITY RACE

Yale Lost by 19 Length on Thames Yesterday—Four Consecutive Victories—Yale Freshmen Capture Event.

New London, Conn., June 30.—Harvard's effort to sweep the Thames today for the third consecutive year was not quite accomplished for although the Crimson won the great 'Varsity event in runaway style by 19 lengths and the substitute 'Varsity fours by five lengths, the Yale freshment captured the initial event. In each race the winning crew led from the start and Harvard's giant 'Varsity eight shook off the lighter Yale crew at the start and was never even challenged throughout the four miles. It was the fourth consecutive victory of the big crew for Harard, a record that has not come to Cambridge for nearly half a century.

The 'Varsity race was rowed down stream with a favorable tide, but with a head breeze that made progress somewhat slow.

The morning races rowed up stream, also with the tide, but against a moderate wind, and those times were slow as well. The official times for the three races were:

'Varsity race: Harvard 22 minutes, 44 seconds; Yale 23 minutes, 40 1-2 seconds. Freshmen: Yale 11 minutes, 53 seconds; Harvard 11 minutes, 59 1-2 seconds. 'Varsity fours: Harvard 13 minutes, 37 1-2 seconds; Yale 13 minutes, 52 seconds.

The 'Varsity race was witnessed by more than 25,000 people on shore, in observation trains and in river in a gaily decorated floating grand stand. Overhead hovered an aeroplane while beneath stole a submarine which escaped the vigilance of the marine policemen.

The 'Varsity eights were sent away from the moored punts opposite Red Top at 5:30. Harvard caught the water first, and the initial stroke showed the power of its crew. A yard was gained there and this lead was increased to more than a length before the half mile was reached. Yale rowed in perfect form and rythm but power was lacking. Every Harvard stroke meant a gain and this continued down to the very finish.

The crews met rough water between the mile and two mile flags and both dropped the stroke to an even 30.

After leaving the navy yard, however, the Yale stroke was hit up to 33 and even 35 for a few minutes, but there was no perceptible gain, and Harvard then was far ahead.

Shouts were few and far between owing to the runaway nature of the race until the Harvard crew was almost at the line. Then cannon boomed, whistles screeched, the crowds cheered and the Harvard oarsmen paddled over the line as if they had been canoeing, while Coxswain Abeles swung around in his seat for a first and distant view of the Yale shell. Yale athletic experts shook their heads gloomily and said that Yale was surprisingly inferior.

Yale rowed the race out, although the oars trailed in limp fingers.

The only consolation that Yale obtained throughout the day was in the freshman race. There the crews were so close for a mile and a half of the two miles that only those on the referees' boat could pick the leader. At the half mile, mile and mile and a half, Yale's advantage in each case was one second. In the home stretch the blue youngsters pulled away and won by two lengths.

The Harvard four evened the score by jumping away from the Yale shell at the start and holding a constantly increasing lead, finishing with four lengths between the shells.

SENATOR'S ELECTION CORRUPT.

Declared That $107,000 Was Spent in Behalf of Senator Stephenson.

Washington, June 30.—Another Senatorial election investigation question was placed before the Senate Committee on Elections today when the full certified records of the legislative investigation of the election of United States Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, were received by the Vice President, laid before the Senate and referred to the committee. The investigation first was made by a joint committee of the Wisconsin Legislature which found no direct violation of law and subsequently by a special committee of the Wisconsin Senate which in its report made a variety of charges in connection with Senator Stephenson's election. The documents received today direct from the Wisconsin Legislature request a Congressional investigation of the charges against Senator Stephenson.

The Senate members of the joint committee of the two Houses of the Wisconsin Legislature did not join with the House members in the report which made no specific finding against the Senator. The report of the State Senate's special committee declared Mr. Stephenson's election to be the result of corruption and alleged that $107,000 had been spent in his behalf.

No Senator was willing to say today what the Senate here may do until the Committee on Privileges and Elections finds opportunity to go over the papers, but it generally was conceded that the Lorimer inquiry supplied a precedent for an investigation.

Senator Stephenson and his friends have contended that the expenditures in the campaign were legitimate. Books showing the payment of $98,000 it is said, were exhibited before the Wisconsin committee.

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POWER OF STEEL COMBINE IS TOLD

Commission of Corporations Makes Report on Industry to President.

"STRUGGLE OF THE GIANTS"

Forming of the Great Corporation Having as Its Object Restriction of Competition—Valuation of Property.

Washington, June 30.—Restriction of competition is declared to have been the prime object of the organizers of the United States Steel Corporation which, capitalized at $1,402,000,000, had tangible property worth only $682,000,000; the corporation, having concentrated its efforts to secure ore properties now owns 75 per cent. of the lake ores, upon which the present steel industry is based, these are some of the conclusions reached in the long expected report of Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith, on the steel industry. Part one of which was submitted to the President today.

Discussing in detail how the "impending struggle of the giants" was averted almost over night by the formation of the great combination of combinations, taking in 250 subsidiary companies controlling 60 per cent. of the total crude and finished steel production of the country, the report says:

"Until 1898 the bulk of the business was distributed among a very considerable number of concerns. There was sharp competition modified by frequent pools of greater or less duration and effectiveness."

Then came an era of great combinations, the report continues, "with capitalizations ranging from $30,000,000 to $100,000,000, mergers of many smaller companies which instead of eliminating competition threatened to bring price cutting on a larger scale than ever before. In 1899-1900 there were three great companies—the Carnegie Company, Federal Steel and National Steel—dominating the production of crude and semi-finished products and six concerns—the American Steel & Wire, American Tin Plate, American Steel Hoop, American Sheet Steel, National Tube and American Bridge—controlling the lighter finished products.

This was the period when the "struggle of the giants" was impending and when the formation of the United States Steel Corporation was conceived and brought about. All nine of the companies named were combined and later the Union Steel Company, the Clairton Steel Company and in 1907, the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, were taken over. The promoting syndicate putting the deal through netted $2,500,000 in cash.

During the ten years of its operation, the report says, the steel trust has paid average annual profits of 12 per cent. on the money invested. In this connection attention is called to the fact that a considerable part of the investment is in undeveloped or unworked properties, showing that dividends from paying properties must be much larger than the average would indicate. Insisting upon computing profits upon a tangible property value basis the report says that the Steel Corporation in defending its book valuation undoubtedly would claim that there was a "merger value." As to this, the commissioner says:

"It is probably true that the various properties acquired by the Steel Corporation, taken together with the organization of this company as a going concern, do have a value in excess of the sum of their values as seperate entities. The co-ordination and integration made possible by the combination of such properties under a single control undoubtedly tend to reduce costs either through economies or through removing the necessity of paying profits to others.

"Further, insofar as the concentration of the industry under control of a single concern gives to it a monopolistic power over prices and production, this may result in an increase in its earning power and consequently in an increase in its value as a going concern. This involves, however, the reduction of actual or potential competition. To allow a single company which has secured the bulk of a given industry, credit for such merger value as a basis on which to earn profits raises, therefore a question of far-reaching public policy. To regard a valuation so arrived at as justifying such profits under these conditions would be reasoning in a circle, because the real question is whether the profits themselves, used to determine the capitalization, were reasonable."

Since the corporation has been directing its efforts particularly toward acquiring and extending complete control over ore properties, its percentage of production has decreased. As against 60 per cent. of all crude and finished production in 1901, says the report, the corporation now has not much over 50 per cent., "indicating conclusively the continuous presence of strong and increasing independent production."

However, the commissioner finds that competition, so far as prices are concerned, has been modified by the policy of "co-operation" inaugurated at the "Gary dinners" about which so

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SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 4; Boston, 7.
At Philadelphia, 0; Brooklyn, 3.
At Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 3.
At St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	41	24	.631
Chicago	40	25	.615
Philadelphia	39	26	.600
Pittsburg	37	27	.578
St. Louis	36	29	.554
Cincinnati	28	37	.431
Brooklyn	23	31	.426
Boston	15	50	.231

Philadelphia, June 30.—Brooklyn won today's game, the third successive pitchers' battle of the series here, the score being 3 to 0. The batting of Browne and Lobert, each of whom made one-half of his team's hits, featured.

Brooklyn .....000 020 010—3 6 1
Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0 6 1

Knetzer and Bergen; Alexander and Dooin and Moran; time 1:55; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Cincinnati, June 30.—Chicago won a close and exciting game from Cincinnati today 3 to 2. Both Brown and Keefe pitched good ball. The fielding of Bates was a feature. All his chances being difficult.

Cincinnati .....000 000 020—2 8 2
Chicago .....100 000 020—3 5 2

Brown and Graham; Keefe and Fromme and McLean and Clarke; time 1:45; umpires Klem and Brennan.

St. Louis, June 30.—Pittsburg today lost to St. Louis 3 to 5 in a hard fought and exciting game. There was a ten-minute demonstration in the first half of the eighth when the crowd in the bleachers took exception to the decision of Umpire Johnstone, who declared Wagner safe on third after having called him out. A bombardment of soda bottles followed. Two arrests were made.

Pittsburg .....000 000 120—3 9 1
St. Louis .....030 200 00x—5 6 2

Camnitz and Hendrix and Simon; Steele and Sallee and Bliss; time 2:10; umpires Eason and Johnstone.

New York, June 30.—The Bostons drove Wiltse to cover today, getting six runs and seven hits off him in four innings. Perdue for Boston, seldom was in trouble.

Boston .....204 001 000—7 10 2
New York .....200 010 100—4 10 1

Perdue and Kling; Wiltse, Drucke and Ames and Myers; time 2:08; umpire O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 6.
At Boston, 7; New York, 6.
At Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 8.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	44	22	.667
Philadelphia	42	22	.656
New York	35	28	.556
Chicago	32	28	.533
Boston	34	41	.453
Cleveland	30	38	.441
Washington	24	43	.358
St. Louis	17	46	.270

Washington, June 30.—Philadelphia bunched all its hits and runs in two innings today and defeated Washington 6 to 3. Fly catches by Milan and Barry were features.

Washington ....010 100 001—3 9 3
Philadelphia ....020 004 000—6 7 1

Walker and Henry; Morgan and Lapp; umpires O'Loughlin and Connelly; time 1:45.

Cleveland, June 30.—Chicago bunched its hits off Young today and drove him out of the box and defeated Cleveland 8 to 1. Walsh was very effective, holding Cleveland to four hits. Only 23 men went to bat for Cleveland in the first seven innings. Harkness fanned six in three innings and allowed but one hit in three innings, striking out the side in the ninth.

Cleveland .....100 000 000—1 4 2
Chicago .....300 041 000—8 12 1

Young, Harkness and Smith and Fisher; Walsh and Sullivan; time 1:56; umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Boston, June 30.—Boston's victory over New York today 7 to 6 was marred by the injury of Riggert, the local utility outfielder, who was hit on the head by a pitched ball and assisted from the field in a dazed condition. Again the Highlanders lost through costly errors by their infield, Manager Chase throwing the ball into third base bleachers when Myers scored the winning run.

Boston .....002 022 01x—7 11 3
New York .....302 000 010—6 10 3

Moser, Karger and Cicotte and Williams; Caldwell, Quinn and Vaughn and Sweeney and Blair; time 2:00; umpires Egan and Sheridan.

GOMPERS NOT A QUITTER.

Will Not Apologize to Court When He Appears July 17th.

Washington, June 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will not apologize to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia when he appears in company with Secretary Frank Morrison and Vice-President John Mitchell, July 17th, to show cause why they should not be held in contempt. The case grew out of the recent litigation between the Federation and the Buck Stove & Range Company, of St. Louis. It was suggested by a committee of attorneys who recommended a reopening of the contempt proceedings that an apology from the labor leaders might be accepted as complete reparation.

"If I was conscious of having done a trivial wrong even to a child," said Mr. Gompers, "I would apologize abjectly. Under the existing circumstances I do not see my way clear."

Sandy Allen Arrested.

Constable W. B. Savage yesterday arrested Sandy Allen, colored, on a warrant for assault with a deadly weapon upon William Lord, a colored hack driver. Lord attempted to part Allen and another negro when they were fighting Wednesday night, and Allen turned and shot the peace-maker in the hip with a revolver. Allen will be tried on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deady weapon.

Regular Interest Period.

Of the People's Savings Bank today, and all deposits made here will receive a full quarters' interest on October 1st. **

GAMES IN THE CITY LEAGUE.

Y. M. C. A. Against Railroaders and Brigade Against the Infantry.

Followers of the National pastime have been favored with the opportunity to witness good exhibitions of the sport thus far this season and, if all reports are true, today's double-header will prove no exception to the established rule. In the first game on the schedule the Y. M. C. A. promises to duplicate the performances of the other two teams against the A. C. L. in their last two conflicts, while, for their part, the Railroaders vow they will not go down to defeat again. That means a hard fight for victory, and with Shepherd and Corbett opposing it would be no surprise if the contest developed into a pitcher's battle. Both teams are putting out their best as the line-up shows:

A. C. L.		Y. M. C. A.
Starritt	c	Wessell.
Corbett	p.	Shepherd.
Terry	1b.	McCravy.
Emerson	2b.	Carraway.
Houston	3b.	Bell.
Grainger	ss.	Taylor, C.
Bergen	lf.	Goldberg.
Houston, R.	cf.	Newkirk.
King	rf.	Jones.

In the second contest the W. L. I. have promised to supplant the Boys' Brigade in the "runner-up" position and another hotly contested game may be anticipated. Quinney, of the Brigadiers, is well-known for the quality of ball he serves up to opposing batsmen, while the Sailors promise a surprise in Letts.

The boys are all going good now and with the good-natured rivalry existing between the teams the race has settled into a series of well played, closely contested games, full of spice, and deserving a larger attendance than has yet been granted the managers of the League. The line-up for the second game follws:

W. L. I.		Boys' Brigade
Fewell	c	Watson.
Letts	p	Quinney.
Orrell	1b.	Burnett.
Smith	2b.	Gore.
Shaw	3b.	Davis, C.
Gore	ss.	Montgomery.
Calder	lf.	Davis, L.
Wright	cf.	Smith.
Parker	rf.	Mintz.

American Association.

At Louisville 3; St. Paul 2.
At Toledo 11; Minneapolis 5.
At Columbus 5; Milwaukee 9. (10 innings.)
At Indianapolis 10; Kansas City 5.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville-Macon, postponed, will play it Sunday.
At Charleston 4; Savannah 3.
At Columbia 3; Augusta 5.
At Albany 5; Columbus 9.

Southern League.

At Memphis 4; Atlanta 2.
At Chattanooga 1; Nashville 10.
At Mobile 2; Montgomery 3.
At New Orleans 2; Birmingham 8.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 4; Anderson 11.
At Greensboro 4; Spartanburg 7.
At Charlotte 4; Winston-Salem 6. (10 innings.)

Eastern League.

At Montreal 4; Rochester 1.
At Baltimore 10; Jersey City 3.
At Providence 1; Newark 2.

Tidewater League.

At Portsmouth 1; Norfolk 4.
At Newport News 4; Old Point 3.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 13; Roanoke 4.
At Petersburg 5; Lynchburg 6.
At Richmond 0; Danville 5.

Appalachian League.

At Knoxville 2; Johnson City 3.
At Morristown 7; Bristol 4.
At Asheville 4; Cleveland 2.

STORY OF THE WAMPUS BALL

Western League Pitcher Has Invented New Sort of Fooler.

Denver, June 30.—This is the story of the wampus ball and of the Southern youth who gave it an reason for existing. This is to tell you why Benjamin Franklin Harris is going ahead by leaps and bounds to an enviable position among the pitchers of the Western League and performing so scandalously well that big league scouts have one eye fixed attentively upon him.

The wampus ball is a floater. It starts rather high, but has a sharp break, either down or to the side. The break isn't wide enough to confuse a catcher, but it will make batters sweep large circles in the air trying to hit it.

When the husky young Harris, who invented it—name and all — throws this particular ball from among his large repertoire he curls the first three fingers of his throwing hand until his nails touch the leather. The ball is caught with his thumb and little fingre, and this sort of position puts the kind of English on the sphere that makes it do the aforementioned things to itself when it leaves the pitcher's hand—no, it isn't the knuckle ball, either. There, now, all you hopeful kiddies, get busy and see what you can do with the wampus ball.

MANY AUTOMOBILES STOLEN

Chicago Motorists Believe the Thieves Are Organized.

Chicago, June 30.—Forty-nine automobiles valued at more than $125,000 have been stolen in Chicago since June 1, according to the police records. The police, are of two general classes, the "joy riders" and those who steal to sell. The machines taken by the first class are usually recovered after they have been abandoned in some out of the way section of the city.

Few of the machines stolen by the professionals are ever recovered by their owners. It is the opinion among automobile owners and dealers that a completely organized "fence" is operating which is used as a clearing house by the thieves.

Under the new law which will go into effect in a few days all automobile thefts will be classed as felonies with penitentiary sentences as punishment. This is expected to have a tendency to decrease thefts.

Today and Tonight.

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JUNIOR ATHLETES' RECORDS.

First Day's Meet on Forbes Field a Glorious Success.

Pittsburg, June 30.—Junior athletes of America made a glorious record today at Forbes' field when four records were broken and several equalled in the first day's meet of the Amateur Athletic Union, junior and senior championship games. Upwards of 20,000 persons witnessed the games. The track was fast and prefect field and ideal weather conditions prevailed.

The records to fall were the running high jump, pole vault, five mile race and throwing of the discus. Some of the new marks established today are most remarkable.

One of the surprises of the day came when S. B. Wagener, of the Pittsburg Athletic Association competing in the pole vault, cleared the bar at 12 feet 5.64 inches, which is 5.64 inches better than the previous junior American record. Dukes, of New York Athletic Club, was second with 12 feet in his first attempt, while Lambert, St. Louis Athletic Club, cleared 12 feet in two attempts and under the rules went into third place.

O. Johnstone, Boston Athletic Association, made a new record in the running high jump with six feet, 6-10 inch, while in throwing the discus A. M. Muchs, of the Chicago Athletic Association broke the record with 123 feet, five inches. Up to this time the discus record had been held by Bantz, of Seattle, Wash., with 122 feet 9 inches.

Probably the most exciting event of the day was the five mile race. It was won by G. A. Dull, of the Pittsburg Athletic Association in the record time of 26:8 4-5, beating the junior American record of 26:23 1-5, which had been held by Driscoll, of the West Speer Street Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, took second place and F. Masterson of the Mohawk Athletic Club, New York, was third.

When the events closed a count of the team points showed the Irish American Athletic Club, of New York, in first place as had been expected. Chicago Athletic Association, which was believed to be a close competitor of this club, dropped into feurth place, with the New York Athletic Club second and the Boston Athletic Association third. Following are the number of points scored by the first seven teams:

Irish American Athletic Club, New York, 37; New York Athletic Club, 27; Boston Athletic Association, 23; Chicago Athletic Club, 20; Pittsburg Athletic Association, 11; Pastime Athletic Club, New York, 11; South Boston Athletic Club, 6; Other clubs scored from one to three points.

In every detail the opening session of the big meet excelled the expectations of the National officials. President Brown, of Chicago, stated that he had never witnessed such a meet of good sport, large crowds and enthusiasm.

The senior events will be held tomorrow. There is greater interest, naturally, in these events and a record breaking audience is expected at Forbes' field. Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, will make an address to the senior athletes just previous to the beginning of the games.

BASEBALL AT WHITEVILLE.

Locals Outclassed Chadbourn Aggregation in A Fast Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., June 30.—At 4:30 yesterday afternoon, Whiteville and Chadbourn met on the local diamond for the first battle of the season together, the locals winning by the score of 8 to 2. Lewis, Whiteville's star twirler, struck out twenty men and allowed only two hits which came together in the ninth. These coupled with an error and a wild pitch gave Chadbourn two scores. Trust, of Armour, caught a wonderful game for Whiteville and his heavy stick work, beautiful pegging and daring base running were the most prominent features, with Lewis' consistent twirling. For Chadbourn, the hitting of Hand and Freeman and the good work of Tate at the receiving end were the features.

Batteries: Lewis and Trust; Devane and Tate.

SIX CAPTAINS RETIRED.

Now 26 Vacancies in Line of Navy—Leave Active Service.

Washington, June 30.—Much to the gratification of the "plucking" board of the Navy Department, the following six captains voluntarily retired from active service today:

Burns T. Walling, of Ohio, commandant of San Juan naval station; Jas. C. Gillmore, of Arizona, commanding the armored cruiser Maryland; John M. Orchard, of Missouri, commanding the West Virginia; Thomas D. Griffin, of Virginia, captain of the Mare Island navy yard; Ben W. Hodges, of Mississippi, now on sick leave; and Edward Lloyd, of Maryland, commanding the Wabash.

These retirements make a total of 26 vacancies in the line of the navy above the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, during the fiscal year closing today, while the law requires 40 vacancies to provide for promotion.

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Last Preliminary Races Before Big Official Meet Next Friday and Saturday—Fast Racing is Expected.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at their track at Highwood Park, the Wilmington Driving Association will give their final racing matinee prior to the Pee Dee Circuit races to be held here July 7th and 8th, and some real sport is promised those who attend.

The horses have been re-classified and are now in condition to show in a fair degree what may be expected of them in the big meet next week. They have been in the hands of an expert trainer for some time and he has been rapidly getting them into first-class racing form. The track is in perfect condition. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, and admission to the grandstand will be free.

The programme of today's events is as follows:

Class A—Grace D. Bardin; The Queen, McClellan; Miss Jarvis, McEachern.

Class B.—Wilton Boy, Daniels; Argot Wilkes, Bardin; Richard Prince, McClellan.

Class C.—King Highwood, McClellan; Jack Gray Bird, Powers; Norval Girl, Goodwin; Ben Tillman, Cooper; Johnny Reb, Metts.

The official meet Friday and Saturday of next week will bring to this city some of the fastest horses in North and South Carolina, and the officials of the driving association confidently expect to see some records smashed, for no track in the State is faster than this one, and it is now in perfect condition for the big meet.

JEWELRY SMUGGLING CASE.

"Scandals Met at Every Turn," Says One of the Investigators.

New York, June 30.—Government customs agents renewed their activity today in the Jenkins jewelry smuggling mystery, in preparation for the grand jury investigation to begin next week. Mrs. Helen Dwelle Jenkins, whose name has been coupled with those of men of wealth in this connection, says she has been subpoenaed to appear before the jury on Thursday and several customs inspectors are expected to be witnesses owing to intimations that the government was defrauded of duty on jewelry worth $300,000 through connivance in the customs department.

The alleged smuggling occurred more than two years ago. A year and a half ago the jewels mysteriously disappeared. Deputy Police Commissioner Doughtery, who served as a private detective in their final recovery, said that his search met "scandals at every turn." No arrests were made for the alleged thefts of the jewels.

WOMAN CONFESSES KILLING.

Man Already Convicted of Murder—Accident Claimed.

Warren, Pa., June 30.—Mrs. Stella Hodge, the woman arrested in Philadelphia yesterday on her confession of shooting Emil Amann here on June 27th, was brought to this place today and was immediately taken before a justice of the peace, before whom she was formally charged with the murder of Amann.

The information was made by a relative of Mrs. J. M. Andrews, whose husband was convicted of the murder of Amann. The woman today in court said: "I killed Emil Amann, but it was not intentional; it was an accident."

She was committed to jail pending the arrival of Attorney Jas. Scarlet, of Andrew's counsel, who is expected late today.

OPPONENTS OF RECIPROCITY.

Continuation of Arguments Against Canadian Trade Treaty.

Washington, June 30.—The opponents of the Canadian pact were prepared to resume their fight on the reciprocity bill in the Senate today.

Senator Gamble, of South Dakota, was to have spoken yesterday, but deferred his speech in order to attend the hearing of the Lorimer investigation committee. He planned to take the floor soon after the routine business of the Senate was disposed of.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, who had been speaking during a part of the afternoon of both yesterday and the day before, is still attacking the reciprocity bill, and may deliver the final instalments of his speech this afternoon.

The House was not in session.

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TWO DIED FROM SHOCK.

When Excursion Boat at Seymour Narrows, B. C., Struck Rock.

Victoria, B. C., June 30.—Two women passengers died of shock when the excursion steamship Spokane, which struck a rock in Seymour Narrows, B. C., and was beached last night in Plumper Bay, 125 miles north of VanCouver, to prevent her singing in deep water.

The dead are Mrs. G. F. Williams, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. E. Strauss, of Philadelphia. Their bodies were placed on a steamship bound for Seattle.

The refugees were taken aboard the steamship Admiral Sampson which is taking them to Seattle where the steamer is due to arrive tomorrow. There were 160 passengers on board. The ship probably was abandoned. She is not exposed to storm and probably can be repaired. The Spokane was valued at $400,000 and was the finest ship on the Alaska run.

CONGRESSMAN SMALL SPOKE.

Waterways Theme at Smoker in Richmond Last Night.

Richmond, Va., June 30—At a smoker under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce here this evening, addresses were made by Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association; Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, and others on "The Importance of the Development and Speedy Completion of the Intercoastal Waterway from Maine to Florida and the value of this waterway in promoting the water borne commerce of this port."

The Waterway Association will hold its fourth annual convention in this city in October next.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,823,626.80
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	80,075.00
Cash and Due by Banks	991,708.28
Total	$5,471,410.08

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	464,591.23
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Due Banks	100,000.00
Deposits	3,431,818.85
Total	$5,471,410.08

DEPOSITS:

June 7th, 1909	$2,619,336.27
June 7th, 1910	3,003,487.06
June 7th, 1911	3,431,818.85

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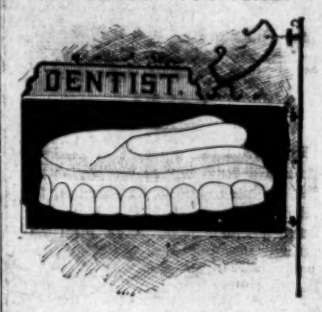

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N. C. FARMERS CONVENTION

Sessions to Be Held at A. & M. College in August—Specialists from All Parts of Country to Be Present.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 30.—It is an interesting fact that the State Historical Commission has taken favorable action as to a request from the North Carolina Society Colonial Dames, for permission for the society to place in the rotunda of the State capitol a handsome tablet to commorate the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence May 21st, 1775. The Daughters of the Revolution have already in the rotunda a tablet commemorating the Edenton Tea Party.

The commission has also expressed its preference for an equestrian statue of General Nathaniel Green at Guilford Battleground to be erected by the National government.

This Summer the State Department of Agriculture will have six farmers institute parties at work simultaneously in as many sections of the State, each of them holding twenty odd institutes between July 25th and August 24th. The personnel of the different parties and the general programmes for the institutes have been very nearly perfected by Division Manager T. B. Parker.

For the North Carolina Farmer's Convention which is to be in session at the A. & M. College here August 29th, 30th and 31st, a number of very prominent specialists from many parts of the country and high in official connection, have been secured to participate. W. H. Caldwell, secretary of the American Guernsey Club, will speak of the Guernsey cow and her Island Home, this breed being one of the most famous milk producers. W. H. Merrimon, a practical farmer of Illinois, who has obtained big results in hog raising, will discuss 'raising Berkshires." O. B. Martin, in charge of the Boys' Corn Club work in the Southern States, for the United States Department of Agriculture, will give to the convention of farmers an illustrated lecture on the corn club work. in this connection Ernest Starnes, of Hickory, will appear and tell to the convention how he raised 146 bushels of corn on an acre at a cost of 37 cents per bushel, he having won the free trip to Washington in the 1910 contest.

There will be a lecture by W. W. Garner, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, on the curing of tobacco, he being an expert on this subject and spending his time in the field at the barns during the cutting and curing periods to make special study of the practical workings. It is probable that Dr. C. G. Hopkins, of Illinois, a noted soil expert, will be present.

The Corporation Commission declines to grant the petition of citizens of Saluda for the Southern Railway Co., to be required to change the location of the passenger station there, holding that the present combination freight and passenger depot is adequate for the present needs of the town. However, the commission has issued an order for the Southern to place additional side tracks for the better handling of the carload freight business there.

The commission, after a special hearing at Lexington, makes a suggestion to the town authorities that they proceed with the construction of proper approaches to a proposed new and more safe crossing for the Cotton Grove road in Lexington and expresses o purpose when this is done, to make an order requiring the railroad company to construct a bridge and provide other crossing equipment at the proposed new place, one hundred yards beyond the present crossing, which is considered dangerous.

OUTLAW WHISKEY.

Big Seizure in Virginia—Asheville M. E. Conference.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., June 30.—Revenue Agent Sams has just been informed of the seizure of thousands of gallons of whiskey near Clarksville, Va., by the revenue officers. According to this report a registered distillery was seized and 30,000 gallons of whiskey taken possession of by the officers. Mr. Sams stated that he could not give the details of the seizure and and would not give the name of the distillery seized nor of the officers who seized it, nor the reason for the seizure, but there are doubtless some interesting features connected with the procdeure. Deputy Collector Hendricks and Special Employe Weaver, also report the seizure of an illicit distillery in Carrell county, Va., recently and Deputy Collectors McCoy and Mitchell report the recent seizure of an illicit distillery in Polk county.

The Asheville District Conference of the Methodist Church convened here Thursday morning. Several prominent Methodist divines are attending, among whom is Dr. C. F. Reid, of California, secretary of the Layman Movement, of the Southern Methodist Church. Dr. Reid is actively interested in the mammoth chautauqua which is being built at Waynesville, and it is said to be his idea to build a great amphitheatre there for which the topography of the ground is peculiarly suited. Dr. Reid is the guest of Hon. Wm. J. Cooke.

The trustees of the Central Highway have arranged to hold two meetings in the interest of the road in Buncombe county on July 4th, when meetings are to be held all along the route. There will be no meeting at Asheville but they will be held at Democrat, near the Madison county line, and at Swannanoa, at the other end of the county. They will have a number of prominent speakers at each meeting to address the people.

Washington, June 29.—The apostolic delegate, Monsignor Falconio, has received an official cablegram from Cardinal Merry Del Val announcing the appointment of Very Rev. John E. Gunn, S. M. D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., as bishop of Natchez, Miss.

Today and Tonight.

All deposits made with the People's Savings Bank will receive three months' interest on October 1st. **

FOR ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Aged White Man Tried at Whiteville —Other Columbus News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., June 30.—Yesterday Dan Hudson, a well-known white man of this county, aged fifty years, was tried before Magistrate E. L. Baldwin for an attempted outrage on the person of a Mrs. Osborn, a gress widow, some 35 years of age. The case was highly sensational, and after a full hearing Magistrate Baldwin dismissed Hudson and ordered his release from jail, in which he had been confined for several days.

Yesterday Mr. J. H. Yates, the young white man of Chadbourn, who was bitten by a water rattler some four weeks ago, came to Whiteville. He is still suffering from the effects of the poison and not able to wear a shoe on the foot where the snake had bitten him. In conversation with the Star's correspondent, Mr. Yates stated that it is a mistaken idea that a snake cannot strike you while in water, for he was bitten on the toe while seining in water nearly waist deep. When the snake struck him it felt like a kitten had scratched his toe, but the thought occurred to him that he had been bitten by a snake. Wading to the land, he found clinging to his toe a spotted snake as big around as a man's arm, and it's fang had sank so deep into his toe that the reptile had to be torn loose. In a few moments he lost consciousness and it was four days before he knew anything. He then suffered untold agony.

Mr. V. V. Richardson, of Bucksport, S. C., a large lumber man, was in Whiteville yesterday, having come through the country in his $3,500 automobile. Mr. Richardson was born and raised in Whiteville and always meets with a hearty welcome from his many old friends here. He returned home today. Mr. Richardson says he strick some fearful roads between Green Sea, S. C., and Whiteville. The crops on the road are very spotted. Early cotton is just as fine as the land can produce, while other fields are just chopped out.

Col. J. B. Schulken left yesterday on the noon train for Seven Springs, in Wayne county, and Mr. E. M. Toon for Jackson Springs.

The Whiteville Lumber Co., has completed its main line of railway to the line of Bug Hill township and has a large force of hands at work laying iron toward the Waccamaw river The camp will next week be moved to Wrangtang.

There is a report prevalent in this county that the bill regulating fishing in the Waccamaw river and tributaries was neither printed or enrolled, and is therefore not in force. Parties are taking advantage of this neglect to clean the streams of this county of fish, which is being done with nets and seins while the water is so low. A gentleman says it will take several years to restock our streams with fish after they have been so thoroughly cleaned out, as they are.

The cellar foundation and first story of the new club house at Lake Waccamaw is completed and contractor Thompson is hastening work on the building. It will be one of the most delightful country clubs in the State or South.

The marriage of Capt. Davis, of Southport, and Miss Irene Memory, of Whiteville, on July 4th, will be a very quiet affair, only near members of the family being present. Immediately after the ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. Fred B. Smith, the young couple will board the train for Southport, their future home. Miss Irene is one of our most popular and lovenble young girls.

SHIPPING STRIKE SPREADS.

Vessels Tied Up At Almost Every Port in United Kingdom.

London, June 30.—Another day of the shipping strike has left conditions materially worse. In almost every port in the United Kinugdom many vessels are tied up and work is at a stand still. Several individual owners have conceded their employes' demands and return to work has largely increased.

The Liverpool owners met tonight and confirmed the concessions, the Cunard, Canadian Pacific and Allan lines offered, which the men accepted but afterwards rejected, and decided that no further concessions should be made.

There was a bold attempt at Liverpool today to fire the Arabic. In all five fires were discovered on board the vessel each in the beddings in cabins. The fire department put out the flames and police prevented leaving the ship.

There were exciting scenes at the North docks in Liverpool tonight. The strikers made riotous, demonstrations and police reinforcement had to be called to put down the disorders.

CAMP SITE IN TENNESSEE.

Place for Permanent Practice for the Regular Army.

Washington, June 30.—President Taft sent to Congress today the report of the commission authorized last February to investigate the feasibility of establishing a permanent maneuvers and practice camp for the regular army and the militia near the Chickamauga-Chattanooga military park in Tennessee.

The report was accompanied by the recommendation of Secretary of War Stimson that a tract of 5,000 acres near Tullahoma, Tenn., offered by the citizens of that community, be accepted for the camp site; and that the government acquire 35,000 acres adjoining land for an artillery practice, and maneuver field. The property can be had for $12.50 an acre.

"To carry out the policy of bringing together into camp of instruction the regular troops and organized militia," says Secretary Stimson, in his letter accompanying the report, "it is of the utmost importance to the government to own suitable sites for such camps."

BURIED WITH REGAL HONORS.

Entire Italian Court Attends the Funeral of Princess Clotilde.

Moncalferi, Italy, June 28.—The body of the Princess Clotilde, dowager, of the house of Bonaparte, was buried today with regal honors.

The court, headed by King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena, Prince Victor Napoleon, Prince Louis Napoleon, and the Duke of the Abruzzi, attended a solemn mass at the royal chateau of Moncalieri, following which the population of the place joined in the funeral procession.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN ENGLAND.

More Than Twenty Injured at Hull, Eng., Last Night.

Hull, Eng., June 29.—Serious riots occurred here tonight. More than twenty persons were injured, including several policemen, of whom taree were seriously injured. The riots, which continued until midnight, resulted from the failure to reach a settlement between the ship owners and the strikers.

It becamo necessary to call out reinforcements of police and eventually the disturbances were quelled by a series of charges, which drove the men from the streets. The shipping federation office windows were smashed and the free labor premises were recovered by angry strikers. Much damage was done to the Wilson Line offices, while the steamer Cantania had to be removed to the middle of the dock to prevent the rioters from swarming aboard under the belief that the crew were discharging the cargo.

In the rioting during the early part of the evening the police injured several persons with their batons, in an endeavor to disperse the strikers, and the latter retaliated by using black jacks.

SOCIETY TURNS BOHEMIAN.

No Tiaras Seen at Entertainment at Home of Sir Philip Burne-Jones.

London, Eng., June 29.—One of the queerest society functions of the coronation season was given tonight by Sir Philip Burne-Jones, the painter, and Sir Richard and Lady Muriel Paget, at the Burne-Jones residence, which was converted for the occasion to resemble an atelier in the Quartier Latin.

It was styled "small and jolly," and was intended to be a bohemian contrast to the usual society parties. All the chairs were removed, and there was no floral decorations. Formal receptions were dispensed with, and the guests huddled on the floor on rugs, on the staircases, or in the back garden, the men smoking "church wardens" and some of the women cigarettes.

If they wanted refreshments, they had to help themselves from a big cask of lager beer, which stood in the corner of the room wreathed with greens. It was a free and easy affair, all quaffing beer and joining in the chorus of "Drinking Song," but the supper, somewhat inconsistently, was one of epicurean delicacy. It was served on the floor, or the stairs, or wherever there was room to put a plate.

NATIONAL BANKS RESERVE.

Condition at Close of Business, June 7, Is Given.

Washington, June 30.—The total reserve held by 7,277 National banks at the close of business on June 7th, the last call by the Comptroller of the Currency, was $1,478,140,785, an average of 22.10 per cent., and $121,870,815 above the amount required to be held by law. The percentage in the Central Reserve cities has increased to 27.37 per cent.

Compared with their condition on June 30, 1910, all the National banks show an increase of $486,423,977 in their total resources; $180,679,600 in loans and discounts, and $190,774,844 in individual deposits. The only decreases in any items are in United States government deposits and rediscounts, but these are slight.

In comparison with their condition on March 7, 1911, the date of the previous call, the combined banks show increases of $52,799,736 in loans and discounts; $38,294,481 in cash, and $173,367,065 in deposits.

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Hair and Sash Ribbons—We are showing a nice selection of hair ribbons in both plain and fancy patterns, we are offering the best assortment for 10c a yard that was ever shown in the city. Our 20c ribbons are beautiful and in all the latest Dresden patterns. The heavy stiff ribbon for the hair for 25c is the same that we have always sold for 35c.

The nice things that we are showing in Ladies' Hats are Milans, Chip Leghorns, Panamas and Neopolitans and duck hats. Our assortment is great and prices less than half what they were the first of the season. We are showing chip hats that were sold for $1.50 in pretty new styles at 69c and $2.50 Neopolitans for $1.15. White Milan Straws with black edges make a splendid outing hat, sold for $2.25, we are now running for 98c. These are all new goods and up-to-date at less than half price. We have a plenty of good hats that sell for 25c a piece. In Flowers we are making a special effort to sell flowers, we have an immense stock on hand and have decreased the price almost two-thirds, are selling 25c bunches at 10c a bunch. We trim all hats free of charge when the hat and material is bought from us.

Muslin Underwear—We are showing a specially good line of children's drawers for 10c a pair. Ladies' nightrobes, high or low neck, long and short sleeved nightrobes for 50c each, a better quality for 75c and 98c and up. We have a specially good line of underwear which we are selling all at reduced prices.

A Beautiful Line of Black Voile Skirts—made by the Quiterite people. Styles are right and fit perfect. Prices cheap from $3.50 to $9.50 each.

Wash Dresses for Children—We are showing splendid goods in this line, prices from 50c each up. We are selling the dresses complete for less than you can have them made. The white dresses for $1.25 $2.00 and up are beautiful and will be sure to please you if you will give them a look.

In the Dress Goods Department we have received this week a new brand of Japanese Silks, called the Togo silk, that we are selling at special price of 25c a yard, in all good colors. We have a big line of linen finished crash for suiting for ladies. It makes nice skirts and nice suits and we are selling for 10c per yard. A full line of colors incinding cream in Poplar cloth at 25c per yard and the best dress goods ever sold for the price.

A full stock of McCall Patterns at 10c and 15c, pattern sheets sent by mail for the asking.

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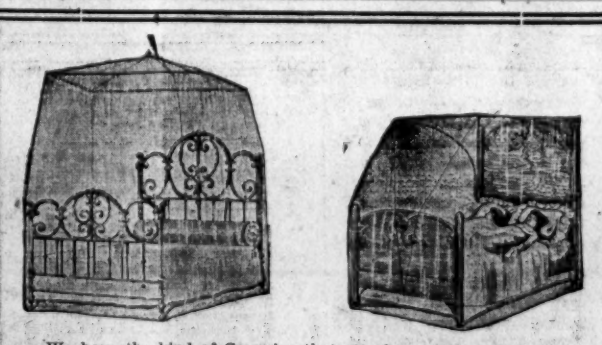

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, 12:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, *5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 16:50 P. M.
No. 48, *8:00 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, *6:15 P. M.
No. 53, *8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville, Sanford and Greensboro.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, *1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 13:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 112:50 P. M.
No. 59, *6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, *10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *9:45 A. M.
No. 57, *7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, *8:30 A. M.

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To the Beach

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IN EFFECT JUNE 3RD, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12 P. M.	6:05 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12:00 P. M.	7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.		11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	15:50am	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:35pm	8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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The more of politics the less of progress. Too much local politics smells of the backwoods.

The seats which are to be vacant in the United States Senate next year are not for sale.

The slogan down in Mexico is now "Mexico for Mexicans." What Mexico needs is Mexicans for Mexico.

Don't laugh at the "new rich." You might happen to get rich yourself some day and then the laugh would be on you.

A thousand coal dealers are holding a convention in Kansas City. They are preparing to make it hot for us next Winter.

The Oklahoma man who left $3,500 to his parrot wanted to let it be known that he took no stock in the assertion that "talk's cheap."

Next Tuesday is the Fourth of July and it can be enjoyed by everybody who will let the other fellows shoot the fireworks and fire the anvil.

So many people are pleased with Clyde H. Tavener's ideas of applied Democracy, they think it is strange he is not mentioned among the Presidential possibilities.

A Philadelphia dispatch states that Mrs. Max Johnson, of that city, kisses her pet cow. There surely ought to be some way of fastening the cow up, so no such liberties can be taken with her.

People who pretend like they were not raised on cabbage will be surprised to know that cabbage is now one of the principal entres on the bill of lading in the homes of the ultra fashionable.

"Politics in itself is a nasty game," says the Baltimore Evening Sun. The game itself is all right but the trouble with it is the men who play the game. With a new set of rules, the game will be safe and sane.

We do not expect to see a great deal of difference after the near-beer dealers are closd out, still it will have a much better appearance for a prohibition State to refuse to license them.—Durham Herald.

Col. Bryan claims in the Commoner that the Democratic House is giving us only "half a loaf." Of course, it can't give us all we want, or else Uncle Sam wouldn't be able to get any "dough." The whole loaf would leave Uncle Sam without a single crumb.

American papers are making a great deal to do over the fact that John Hays Hammond received considerable attention at the coronation of King George. That's all right. He represented Uncle Sam and he attracts attention whether he receives it or not.

Louis Dubrofsky, of Chattanooga, has been permitted by a judge to shorten his name to Louis Dubrof. The long and the short of it will be that his more practical friends will further shorten it by taking the liberty to dub him by the first three letters of either one of his names.

It is announced from Rome that another ancient statue of Venus has been excavated from the ruins of the great Roman theatre at Ostia, 18 miles from Rome. King Victor Immanuel hurried out in his auto and photographed the statue, which, it is announced, "was semi-nude." This will indicate that Venus had decided to put on a few clothes when her last photograph was taken.

"A RECIPROCITY WHY?"

Reciprocity is a right interesting subject, and, just as the Star has several times remarked, it has several sides to it. We have also remarked that there are several kinds of reciprocity, our kind and the other fellow's kind, the right kind and the wrong kind.

Senator Simmons said a few days ago that "reciprocity is not Democratic" and for that saying several Democratic papers have jumped on him just as if they did not know that reciprocity is entirely Republican, since only a Republican protective tariff makes reciprocity possible. If there wasn't any Republican prohibitive tariff there would be no need of reciprocity, hence reciprocity is the legitimate offspring of Republicanism, and, as a matter of fact, it is a patented Republican plan to enable this country to make tariff trades with foreign countries.

Our Democratic friends should know that it is not fair to the Republicans for us to claim what is their only and original method of tariff trading, while it is not fair to the Democratic party to saddle on it any method that stands for nothing but a swapping game. It stands to reason that if we had a Democratic tariff there would be no need of reciprocity, for no necessity would exist for trading in tariffs, which, interpreted, means that we shall take off some of our unreasonable tariff if the other nation will take off some of theirs to make up for our concession. A Democratic tariff for revenue would be so reasonable and satisfactory that there would be no room for making any concession and hence no necessity for such a thing as Republican reciprocity. So far as we are concerned, therefore, President McKinley was right when he declared that "reciprocity is the handmaid of protection." Of course, that is what it is, for its real purpose is to safeguard protection by furnishing the method of trading on schedules instead of reducing the tariff itself after the real Democratic method. Be it known, therefore, that reciprocity represents the Republican trading idea, as entirely distinguished from the Democratic principle of tariff for revenue and not for protecting or safeguarding some special interest as reciprocity is intended to do in the very nature of the thing.

Of course, this is not saying that reciprocity may not be a good thing, for the plain truth is it can be good and it can be bad. It depends entirely upon the kind of trade which reciprocity brings about. If we get the best of the trade it is good and if we get it in the neck we don't think many people will say it is good. When we swap jacknives or blind mules, some party to the trade gets the worst of it. In a tariff trade the same can be said, so we see it represents no principle at all, but simply a trade in which we might gain or lose, as the case might be. In a mere trade agreement we might either lose or gain, so reciprocity instead of being Democratic is the Republican way of taking chances on getting the best of the trade. There are a whole lot of whys and wherefors to it, and the Manufacturers' Record thus discusses one of the "whys":

"Light upon the cottonseed oil feature in the proposed reciprocity with Canada may be thrown in the fact that there is at Toronto, Canada, a refinery equipped to manufacture a complete line of salad oils, cooking oils and shortening composed of compounds of vegetable and animal fats and oils. The capacity of this plant is 20,000,000 pounds a year, and, according to a report from United States Consul Felix S. S. Johnson at Kingston, the company has a line of tank cars engaged in carrying cotton seed oil in its crude state from the mills of the Southern States. Why should Southern cottonseed crushers encourage any plan to facilitate the movement of their crude products to Canada to be shipped back in finished form for the South to purchase instead of urging legislation that will encourage the complete handling of cottonseed right at the source of production? Why should the South continue to permit itself to be used to pull chestnuts out of the fire for others?"

The Manufacturers' Record is not a political publication, but it is both Democratic and Southernistic. It might appear from what that esteemed contemporary says, that it favors protection of the South's cottonseed oil interests, but it is not anti-Democratic to put a tariff on the finished oil products coming from another country, since revenue for the government can be gotten out of it as a perfectly legitimate article to tax, while at the same time not subjecting the home oil industry to competition. However, it would appear that American cottonseed oil refineries and finished product factories need no protection, since we have all the advantages of such Canadian manufactories because we are where the raw supply is produced. The South is where the crude oil is made from a product of which we have a monopoly, and not for the sake of reciprocity or not to say a word against it, we have only seized on it to say that the whole thing emphasizes what the Star has said time and again. That is that the South is where cottonseed oil should be turned into the finished product, for we ought to do it more profitably than either the Northern States or Canada for the reason that we are where the raw supply is produced. If it pays Canada to import our oil and make a profit by its further manufacture, what's the matter with the South's being the logical place for the entire process of manufacture?

Free oil for Canada helps Canada but it takes away from the South a raw material of which we can make a great deal more than we can by letting Canada have it cheaper. As we have said heretofore on several occasions, we like reciprocity when it is in our favor, but we will have to wait and get it and then try it before we can decide whether it is in our favor. It is largely experimental and North Carolinians should not make an issue of it in their local campaigns, for it doesn't belong in them. Tariff revision does.

We, therefore, would not vote for or against a candidate because he favors or opposes reciprocity, as the case might be, because that is a mere difference of opinion and represents no principle whatsoever.

BETTER PAVING PROBLEM.

It seems that Charleston is up against the same problem as Wilmington is at this time, and that is as to the best paving method to adopt and as to the best suited material to be used on our streets. Wilmington is considering how to spend, with the best results, the street proportion of $900,000 in hand for waterworks, sewerage and streets. Our city council wants to decide right and adopt the best plan and material, so a discussion of the question at this time will be interesting to all of us. This from the News and Courier will, therefore, be interesting:

"Managing Secretary McKeand, of the Chamber of Commerce, has been gathering data for some time bearing on the matter of street paving, and has brought an interesting lot of material together. He stated yesterday that, in his opinion, something would have to be done in the near future to improve street conditions here, and that the placing of better paving in Charleston was, perhaps, the most effective thing that the city could now do in the interest of her own material welfare. The present pavements, said Mr. McKeand, are most of them obsolete, and are a source of serious loss to the community. He believes that action should be taken as soon as possible to replace the Belgian blocks and cobblestones with which many of the streets are paved with better material of a more modern sort, and he has devised a working plan which, he thinks, ought to be put in operation here.

"Pine blocks, said Mr. McKeand, make the best street pavement known. Such a pavement is noiseless, dustless and practically indestructible. It is his belief that Charleston ought at an early date to begin the work of placing such pavements in the streets here, that the citizens ought to pay for the work.

"According to Mr. McKeand, all the other cities with which he is familiar adopt in their paving operations a plan whereby the citizens who are directly benefited pay for the paving of the streets on which they live. Paving districts are formed, and as soon as the majority of the property owners in any district sign a petition to have the streets of that district paved, the other property owners of that district are obliged to conform to the will of the majority and pay their share of the cost. The cost of the work is equitably distributed, being based mainly on the frontage of the property held by each property owner on the street being paved. This method, it is found, does not impose a heavy burden on anyone, the payments being made in the form of taxes and in instalments, and experiment has shown that it insures far swifter progress in the matter of paving the entire city than any other plan yet devised. In order to put the plan into effect here the permission of the Legislature would have to be obtained. Mr. McKeand does not think that this would be a stumbling block, and is convinced that the plan which he suggests is from every viewpoint the one which Charleston should adopt.

"His investigation of the problem has convinced Mr. McKeand that pine blocks are the material which Charleston should use. New York and Chicago and many other large cities are using them on their principal business streets, where the traffic is very heavy, and they have been found to be practically indestructible. In addition, they make a pavement which is absolutely noiseless and which produces no dust. The blocks are treated with creosote before being laid down. They are rectagular in shape and are designed to fit tightly against one another, like vitrified brick. Mr. McKeand stated that these blocks were being made right here at the present time, and were being shipped from this city to New York for use in paving the streets of the metropolis. Wood block pavements are comparatively new, yet have attained great popularity. They make a better paving than asphalt, vitrified brick or any other paving material known, and they are cheaper than most. Mr. McKeand has collected a mass of information on the subject, a very small amount of which is sufficient to convince."

Our Charleston contemporary makes a note of several of the great cities which have used blocks for paving. It is stated that the finest street in all the world is the Champs Elysees in Paris. It is paved with wood blocks. This pavement was chosen because it is quiet, unchanging in contour, easy to keep clean, and more durable than any other type of pavement.

In London, Queen Victoria street, the Strand, Oxford street, King William street, Regent street and other main thoroughfares are paved with wood. American visitors are always conscious of the restfulness of London streets, compared with American streets. There is a total absence of the incessant racket to which they are accustomed at home. The charm of London is more dependent upon those quiet wood pavements than upon any other feature of the metropolis.

In New York city wood block pavement has recently been laid very extensively. Broadway, from the postoffice to the Battery, is now paved with wood, as are nearly all the side streets of the skyscraper district. In this case the leading reason for the adoption of the wood was the demand of property owners for quiet streets. It was not until wooden pavements had demonstrated their durability that the authorities were willing to accede to the demands for a quiet pavement.

On Tremont street, in Boston, where the traffic is very heavy, half the street was paved with wood and the other half with asphalt. After nine years it was found that the wood part was as good as ever and that the cost of maintenance had been absolutely nothing. The asphalt on the other hand was in bad condition, in spite of the fact that it had been repaired to an extent involving the replacement of form 25 to 50 per cent. of the original area.

PRESIDENT FARRIS.

The North Carolina Press Association is to be congratulated upon having elected as its president Editor I. J. Farris, of the High Point Enterprise. Mr. Farris is a practical and successful newspaper man and represents progressive ideas all along the line. The Enterprise man is really in favor of enterprise, and he is one of those constructive editors who has done a great work for his thrifty and enterprising city. He has been a great factor in the progress of High Point, which is the second largest furniture manufacturing city in the United States. By his editorial work and his efforts as a citizen, he has helped to make High Point one of the chief manufacturing cities of the South. The Press Association has done well if it will have as good an asset in President Farris as High Point has in him as a newspaper man who is always on his job for his town.

When a man begins to talk and his wife casts a glance at him it's a sign he will not tell it the way he started out.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is all right to allow Mr. Bryan to have his say but it may not be wise to let him have his way.—Durham Herald.

With Faison in Duplin county shipping nearly $2,000 worth of huckleberries in a single day and a well founded presumption that these represent what the home folks didn't need, who is bold enough to say that eastern North Carolina is not an ideal habitation?—Charlotte Observer.

A Waynesville boy, Major Harley B. Ferguson, is raising the Maine. The eyes of the world are on him and he is "delivering the goods." Harley has the job licked to a standstill, and if they want to do any other big jobs we can send 'em a few more boys from these parts who can "make good."—Waynesville (N. C.) Enterprise.

Senator LaFollette's complaint against the newspapers is that they failed to give space enough to the celebrated farmers' movement against Canadian reciprocity which was very ably managed from an office in William street, near Wall, New York City. This is the first intimation we have received that the serious-minded Senator from Wisconsin has a sense of humor. The newspapers devoted so much space to the distinguished promoters of that grand uprising of farmers that it came to an end in about 24 hours. Being in the newspaper business himself to some extent, Mr. LaFollette should know that a humbug once fully exposed is not worth featuring thereafter.—New York World.

Dr. Johannes Zonn, of the Forestry Department in Washington, and Prof. H. W. Varre, in charge of the forestry work at Clemson College, two experts with a wide reputation, have been in Charleston and its vicinity during the past few days for the purpose of conducting experiments and making observations with regard to the replanting of so-called cut-over land with trees of every description. The experts left the city last night for their respective homes, and will later submit a report of their investigations to the Forestry Department at Washington. They expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the result of the visit here. The two visitors were shown over some of the reclaimed land areas in the section of country north of the city yesterday by Engineer Reid Whitford and Capt. S. G. Stoney, of the county drainage and sanitary commission. Dr. Zonn and Prof. Varre spent Monday at the government experimental station at Summerville, where they arranged for the maintainance of a small area on which will be planted pine saplings of every description. These young trees will be carefully studied from time to time. Their growth and general progress will be noted with a view to re-supply any cut-over area with timber. The situation was studied carefully by the two experts. Plants are also under way for the establishment of a similar station on Capt. Stoney's plantation near Goose Creek.—Charleston News and Courier.

We have just read in an Asheville paper a very thoughtful and well-tempered editorial upon the above subject; and in this fair and discriminating editorial the writer stated that it was most agreeably and delightfully perceptible that there was more courtesy and less gruffness among officials than ever before, and that this sublime virtue was growing to be most beautifully evident, and particularly among railroad officials, and that now you could approach one and ask a question without the dread of having your head snapped off by some rough and uncouth answer. And it stated further that conductors were growing more polite and showing more courtesy and more affability to the traveling public, and that now they made a trip with them pleasant and affable bearing and courteous deportment. This latter statement may be true as to some railroads, but on the Atlantic Coast Line the conductors have always been proverbial for their affable manners and generous courtesies, for such conductors as Haywood Clark, Edgar Hart, Harry Twining, Dan Dove, Frank Pitt, Dorsey Pearson, Will McGhee, Jim Simpson, Warren Jones, John Cotten, Thad. Garvey, Nelson, Moody and Walker and others on the Coast Line are high-toned, polished gentlemen, and politeness in them is as natural as perfume to the flowers, when vernal breezes woo them with amorous breath, and voluptuous sunbeams kiss their fragrant petals, and extract therefrom the sweetest odors.—Wilson Times.

TAFT OFF FOR BEVERLY.

Will Spend Several Months at "Summer Capital"—Features.

Washington, June 30.—President Taft left Washington tonight for his new cottage at Beverly, Mass. Mrs. Taft, Charlie Taft, Miss Delia Torrey, the President's aunt, of Millbury, Mass. and Maj. A. W. Butt, accompanying him. Mr. Taft will remain there until Sunday afternoon. Secretary Hilles went as far as Wilmington, Del., but will rejoin the President at Albany, N. H., Sunday night on the way to Indianapolis. At Indianapolis he will be the guest of former Vice President Fairbanks over the Fourth of July.

Independence Day the President will review a historical parade. He will lunch with Mr. Fairbanks and in the afternoon will witness a pre-arranged head-on collision by two locomotives at the State fair grounds.

On the night of the 4th, the President will make an address at the banquet of the Marion Club in Indianapolis. He expects to speak on reciprocity and may drop a few hints as to his course of action on possible tariff revision bills at this session. He will return to Washington July 5th.

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We shall have a Special 30 Minutes Sale each day—morning and evening.

Thursday Morning, 10:30 to 11:00, sell Crawford Shoes for Men, and Dolly Madison Shoes for Women, for 30 minutes, at $1.00 off of every pair. Think of getting the Best $4.00 Shoe in the country for only (Limit, 2 pairs) $3.00

Thursday Evening, 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock, 12 1-2c. Percale; big assortment Best goods, special, 30 minutes (Limit, 6 yards) ..... 6c.

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Saturday Morning, 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock, another Big Hat Sale; greatest ever; $1.50 to $2.50 values, special, 30 minutes, at (Limit, 2) ..... 25c.

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Executive Committee of Chamber of Commerce to Select Quarters —First Floor Offered in In Insurance Building.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held for the purpose of considering the advisability of making a change of quarters but after discussing the matter for some time a motion was carried to recommit the matter to the executive committee and the Chamber will be governed by whatever that committee decides.

Two propositions were before the Chamber, one to remain at the present quarters, second floor of the A. David Company building on Front street, and the other from the Carolina Insurance Company. The latter offered to rent the first floor of the building of the insurance company on Princess street for a consideration of $600 per year, and the first year to allow $250 from the rental for the necessary changes that would have to be made in the building.

Mr Martin S. Willard, secretary of the Carolina Insurance Company, addressed the meeting relative to the proposition submitted and pointed out some of the advantages of the location on Princess street. He stated that if the first floor of the building was rented to the Chamber of Commerce that the second floor would be used by the insurance company.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi could hardly see what advantage the Chamber would derive by changing quarters and thought that the difference in the rental of $150 a year should be considered. He said that other buildings were to be erected in Wilmington in the near future and it might be that some proposition would be submitted that would be acceptable to all members of the Chamber. Of the two propositions, he thought the present quarters the most desirable.

Mr. L. B. Rogers thought that it was a great disadvantage having the Chamber on the second floor; that it prevented members from dropping in and that during the past year the attendance, unless at the regular meetings, was very small. He was of the opinion that it makes members take more interest in the Chamber where they are frequent visitors. The Carolina Insurance building he thought being nearer the business section on the wharf and the quarters offered being on the first floor made it the more desirable of the two locations.

Mr. Louis E. Hall said as a member of the executive committee he would say he thought it entirely in the province of the executive committee to rent quarters but was of the opinion that the members of the Chamber should be given an opportunity to express themselves upon the subject. He mentioned the fact that when the present quarters were rented there was some criticism in not allowing the Chamber as a body to pass upon the matter.

Mr. George R. French mentioned the fact that the Chamber was formerly located on Princess street and it was found that the drays passing over the Belgin, blocks made the location objectionable, and he expresed himself as being of the opinion that the proposed change would be no improvement over the present quarters.

It began to look like the Chamber would adjourn without taking any action whatever, but Mr. M. W. Jacobi finally made a motion, which was seconded by Col. T. C. James, that the matter be referred to the executive committee with instructions to rent such quarters as the committee might think suitable. The motion was carried. There being no other business before the Chamber an adjournment was had.

TREATMENTFOR HOOKWORM

Rules Governing Admittance to Marine Hospital in Wilmington.

It was announced some days ago that the United States Marine Hospital in this city would take in a limited number of patients who are suffering with what is commonly termed hookworm disease. The following notice has just been sent out by the hospital authorities for the information of the public and shows under what conditions patients will be received:

Under authority of Congress and by order of the surgeon-general, the U. S. Marine Hospital at Wilmington, will take in patients free of charge, but not exceeding ten patients at any one time, from July 1st to September 25th, 1911, as follows:

1. Only male patients affected with parasitic diseases (hookworm disease, Cochin China Diarrhoea, Amebic dysentery), will be admitted.

2. Diagnosis must be made before the patient is admitted.

3. In most instances, patients will remain at the hospital one day (24 hours) per week until discharged. In exceptional cases they will remain at the hospital one week at a time.

4. Persons living in Wilmington who wish to enter the hospital should bring with them about an ounce of their excreta, labeled with their name and address. They should report at the laboratory (in rear of hospital), between 9 and 10 A. M., for diagnosis: consulting days for white patients: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, also second and fourth Sundays of each month. For colored patients: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, also first and third Sundays of each month. The surgeon in command will notify the patients of the result of the examination and as to the time of entering the hospital. Preference will be shown to severe cases.

5. Persons outside of Wilmington should write to the hospital, stating what day is most convenient for them to come for diagnosis, and appointments will be made with them by mail.

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Sentiment Expressed Relative to Closing Carrier Windows at Postoffice Sundays Unanimous—Effective at Once.

No longer will mail be delivered at the carrier windows at the postoffice on Sunday, announcement to this effect having just been made by Postmaster Thomas E. Wallace. There will be no change, however, as to the general delivery and stamp windows.

Some time ago citizens were requested for an expression of opinion relative to closing the carrier windows on Sunday, and those that saw proper to mention the matter to the postmaster favored closing the windows. There were some who favored closing the windows who did not think it right for them to be kept open on Sunday, and others thought of the rest it would give the carriers and favored closing from this standpoint. The postoffice department has been anxious to relieve the various employes of as much work as possible. The change becomes effective Sunday, July 1st.

Mail for the boxes will be worked as heretofore and there will also be no change as to the general delivery and stamp windows, as stated above. No mail that goes to carriers will be given out from the general delivery window.

It is said that there is no better indication of the business being done in a town than postoffice receipts and the month just ended shows that the increase over one year ago was remarkably large. The total receipts for the month of June, 1911, were $9,190.60, and for the same months last year $7,532.72, an increase of $1,657.88, which is 22 per cent.

WEATHER REPORTS BY 'PHONE.

This Convenience Provided for Farmers by the Southern Bell.

Through an arrangement perfected between the United States Weather Bureau and the Southern Bell Telephone Company, more than 25,000 Southern farmers will receive the daily weather reports by telephone beginning July 1st.

The daily weather reports will be furnished the Telephone Company by the Weather Bureau, and the report will be read to the farmers by telephone operators. At a given hour each day a general alarm will be sounded, calling every farmer to the telephone. When they are all assembled the report will be read. Any farmer who is not able to answer the signal and hear the report has the privilege of calling the operator and securing the information.

Almost every farmer's telephone connected with the Bell system has six or more subscribers, and by reading the report to each line the work can be speedily accomplished.

This is the first comprehensive and systematic effort to furnish this information without cost to the farmers of the South. The spread of the telephone in the rural districts in the past few years has mare it possible to reach such a large number of farmers through the Bell system, and the dissemination of weather news by telephone is one of the many practical uses for the telephone on the farm.

The territory of the Southern Bell Company covers the States of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Virginia and the southern half of West Virginia.

SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY.

Installation of Officers Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School.

A rather novel and what is planned and hoped will be a decided helpful and uplifting service will be held at Brooklyn Baptist Church Sunday morning. In place of the regular preaching service the hour will be given over to the formal installation of the newly elected officers of the flourishing Sunday School. Members of the Sunday School are especially urged to be present for the service. Rev. C. F. Whitlock, the pastor, will preach particularly on the qualifications and duties of a superintendent. Mr. W. L. Moore, the retiring superintendent, will make a short address, as will also the superintendent-elect, Mr. S. F. Garrison, and there will be other interesting features.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Jos. Ross, one of the young foreigners killed a few days ago in the logging train accident at Makatoka, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas' Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Father Hayden, assistant rector of the church. There were present the mother of the unfortunate young man who came from Philadelphia and a party of laborers from the Waccamaw Lumber Co., where the deceased was employed. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, east of the city. The funeral was planned for Thursday at the time the last sad rites were held over the remains of his three companions who were killed in the same accident, but word that Ross' mother was coming from Philadelphia caused his body to be held until today.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.

Shareholders in the American National Bank will this morning receive $7,500 in dividends. Those that are not shareholders but who have an account in the Savings Department of the American National will receive 4 per cent. interest on their savings accounts, as this is the beginning of their new interest quarter. Deposits made in the Savings Department of this clean, strong progressive bank today will draw a full quarter's interest on October the first. The Savings Department will be open tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock in order that those unable to get to the bank during the regular hours this morning can deposit their money in time to begin the new interest quarter. With capital, surplus and shareholders' liability of over one-half million dollars and with assets of two million dollars, the American National is in position to handle your business to your entire satisfaction. **

Today and Tonight.

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MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Tidewater Power Company May Utilize Belt Line to Transport Visitors to Beach—Improvements at Lumina.

That Wrightsville Beach retains its popularity as a resort for excursionists is evinced by the fact that during the past six days the Tidewater Power Company has carried more than 2,500 out-of-town visitors past the corner of Princess and Sixth streets on their way to the resort. There were five excursions in town during the week, thus making the average for each one something over 500 people, and this is only the beginning of the excursion season.

If this traffic continues to increase as it promises, the company may be forced to make a change in their system of handling it. General Superintendent A. B. Skelding states that they may be forced to transport the visitors to the beach direct from the station by way of the belt line, instead of bringing them through the city as heretofore. It is hoped that this step can be avoided, for aside from giving the one-day excursionists no opportunity to see the business part of the city, it might also prove a disadvantage to the merchants of the city in that it would deprive the visitors of a chance to patronize them.

The Tidewater Power Company is planning another improvement for Lumina, its handsome pavilion at the terminus of the suburban line on Wrightsville Beach. Between five and six hundred incandescent lights will be placed around the exterior of the building, giving it the appearance of a portion of the "Great White Way" set down upon the beach. The electricians have already begun the work and it is hoped to have the contract finished so that the incandescents may be put to use for the first time Sunday evening. In case the work is not finished by Sunday it is probable that they will be turned on for the first time Tuesday evening, at the Fourth of July dance.

The lights will add much to the appearance of the already handsome pavillion, and will give strangers who first approach the beach at night a wonderful impression of the place, for they will be visible for several miles.

The trucks for the company's new cars were shipped from Richmond Thursday night, and were expected to reach the city last night. Owing to the delay in the shipment of the trucks it is hardly likely that all three new cars will make their initial appearance Sunday, as expected, but the company hopes to have at least one finished by that time. These cars are home products, having been built in the local shops of the power company. They are said to be fully as comfortable and convenient as any car now in use in the city.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

Annual Encampment Will be Held at Fort Caswell in August.

Orders relative to the annual encampment of the Coast Artillery Corps of the North Carolina National Guard have been issued by Brigadier General Francis A. Macon, of Henderson, Quartermaster General of the Guard and United States disbursing officer. He also issued at the same time the schedule of trains for the first, second and third infantry, which will go into camp at Morehead City in July. The following are the orders relative to the Coast Artillery Corps:

"Maj. Max L. Barker, commanding.

First Company, Newbern—Leave August 7, 9:30 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington August 7, at 12:50 P. M.

Second Company, Wilmington—Time to be arranged.

Third Company, Greensboro—Leave August 7, at 12:45 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington August 7, at 9:45 A. M.

Fourth Company, Salisbury—Leave August 7, at 8 P. M., Arrive at Wilmington August 8, at 9:45 A. M.

Fifth Company, Charlotte—Leave August 7, at 5 A. M., S. A. L. Arrive at Wilmington August 7, at 12:20 P. M.

Companies will leave Wilmington on Harper Boat Line the days of arrival at 2:30 P. M.

Return schedules for the Morehead and Fort Caswell movements will be published at Camp Glenn and Fort Caswell respectively. Troops will arrive home from Fort Caswell by midnight of August 18th."

MR. SIMPSON GOES NORTH.

Will Return to City Soon in Interest of New Industry.

Mr. George A. Simpson left last night for his home in the North to spend a week or ten days, after which he will return here and will complete the organization of the Carolina Metal Products Company.

Mr. Simpson stated yesterday that the outlook for the successful establishment of the large manufacturing plant here was very bright and that the stock is rapidly being sold. When he first came here Mr. Simpson took an option on a splendid site for such a manufacturing establishment, with both water and rail facilities, and when the stock subscription is complete, the deal will be closed and the work of erecting the plant will start in a short time.

Some of the foremost business men of the city are interested in the new industry and with their backing it is very likely that the plant will soon be a reality.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough. I had looked like it, was enough. I tried everything. I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positvely guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronichal affections. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

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OFFICER FIRED ON ROBBER

Entered Residence on North Front Yesterday Morning—Dropped Suit of Clothes When Chased by Policeman.

One of the boldest robberies of the past few weeks occurred yesterday morning about 3 o'clock when the residence of Mrs. George Ulmer, 410 North Front street, was entered and a suit of clothing and something over $5 in money secured. The robber was fired upon by Officer W. C. Moore, but the shot went wild and the man made his escape.

Early Thursday night it was reported at the police station that two efforts had been made by burglars to enter the house of Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen on Red Cross. The family of Mr. Gieschen is absent and the robbers were frightened off by neighbors. Thinking that the robber might make another attempt, Officer W. C. Moore was informed of the attempted robbery and instructed to keep a special lookout. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning, while standing in an alley leading from Front street and near the rear of the Gieschen residence, Officer Moore noticed a man coming up the alley towards him. He stepped out in the alley and the man at once wheeled and began to run, at the same time throwing to one side a suit of clothes. The officer fired at the robber but was afraid to keep firing as the man was running towards Front street and he was afraid a bullet might strike someone at work in the dispatchers' office at the Coast Line. He pursued the man, however, to Walnut street and then up Walnut to Second, where the thief disappeared. The robber was a negro and was barefooted.

Officer Moore returned to the alley and secured the suit of clothes and went to the house that had been burglarized. The negro had entered the room of a Mr. McKenzie, a boarder, while he was asleep in the room, and took his trousers that were lying on the foot of the bed and in the pockets of which were his keys and something over $5. His coat was across a chair near the bed. The negro also took another suit from the house but left it in the back yard. As far as could be learned nothing else was missed. No one in the house heard the burglar.

CHILDREN WILL ENTERTAIN

Special Exercises for Children's Day at Fifth Street M. E. Church.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the services at Fifth Street Methodist church will be turned over to the children, to be conducted by them in their observance of Children's Day. At that time they will relieve the pastor and entertain the congregation for an hour with a pleasing and instructing service of their own. The custom of observing Children's Day is a beautiful one, and the young folks always have something good in store for all who will attend. Those in charge of Fifth Street church are more active than usual this year and promise a pretty and entertaining programme. The various committees, such as for programme, music, decoration, and publicity are working under one central committee, composed of Mrs. M. J. Fowler, Mrs. W. A. McGowan, Miss Carlotta Fleet and Miss Mamie Brooks. They invite the public to come out and enjoy with them the exercises The programme will be published tomorrow.

PRESTON B. ROBBINS DEAD.

End Came at Phoenix Yesterday—Funeral Here This Afternoon.

Mr. Preston B. Robbins, aged 27 years, passed away yesterday afternoon at Phoenix after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever. The remains will be brought to Wilmington and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of Mr. H. E. Truelove, 819 Chesnut street, and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Mr. Robbins was engaged in the mercantile business at Phoenix and was a young man who was highly regarded by all who knew him. He was a member of the First Baptist church in this city. He is survived by his wife and one small child; also one brother, Mr. Roger Robbins, and one sister, Miss Bettie Robbins. He was a son-in-law of Mr. H. E. Truelove, of this city.

Yoke Fellows' Appointments.

Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., announces the Yoke Fellows' appointments for Sunday as follows: City prison, 10 A M., W. H. Blair; County home, 3 P. M., M. O. Alexander and H. E. O'Keefe; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., Virginius Hall; Wrightsboro Sunday School, 8 P. M., Louis Williams and Alva Cowan.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

Flesh-Forming Food That Succeeds Nearly Every Time.

A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in this as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.

Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, taken before or after meals, mingles with the food so that it is assimilated by the system and makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness. No one can use it for a week or ten days without a noticeable gain in weight. Statistics show that out of every one hundred people who commence the use of Samose, 98 will find a full gain in weight and restoration of health and strength.

Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated can put 50c on deposit with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give a noticeable increase in good, firm flesh and restore strength and health, they will return the money without any questions.

Regular Interest Period.

Of the People's Savings Bank today, and all deposits made here will receive a full quarters' interest on October 1st. **

Regular Interest Period
JULY 1st

Your deposit made here now will receive a full quarter's interest on October 1st.

OLD AND STRONG

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

That Big White Building, Corner Front and Princess Streets.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

Oldest Bank in Wilmington

LARGEST AND STRONGEST SAVINGS BANK IN NORTH CAROLINA

Capital $100,000.00

Earned Surplus $200,000.00

Total Resources . . . $2,000,000.00

BIG INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

Clearing House Association Shows Large Gain in June.

The report of the Wilmington Clearing House Association for the month of June shows that the increase over last year for the same month is more than 25 per cent. This is a splendid showing. Clearings for June, 1911, were $2,956,219.66; and for June, 1910, $2,323,452.58, showing a gain of $632,767.08.

Dr. E. J. Wood Improving.

The friends of Dr. Edward Jenner Wood will learn with pleasure that his condition was regarded as much better yesterday. The Charlotte Observer of yesterday contained the following reference to Dr. Wood's illness: "The Charlotte friends of Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, of Wilmington, will learn with regret that he is critically ill at his home in that city of typhoid fever and complications, and is hardly expected to recover. Dr. Wood is a son of the late Dr. Thomas F. Wood, and is one of the most popular of the young physicians of the State. He was president a year ago of the State Medical Society and the youngest executive the organization ever had."

Kill More Than Wild Beasts.

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

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NO NEAR-BEER HEREAFTER.

Five Dealers Took Out Malt License Yesterday.

The State of North Carolina after 12 o'clock last night grants license of no kind whatever for the sale of any beverage containing alcohol of sufficient quantity to intoxicate. In other words, there is no act making it possible to evade the prohibition law, although there are some who contend that the malt section of the revenue act will allow the sale of certain malt drinks, regardless of the opinion of the attorney general of the State to the contrary. It was learned yesterday that license was issued to five of those who have been conducting near-beer saloons to sell malt, and it is presumed that efforts will be made to operate under the malt license. Several days ago, it will be recalled, the city Council held a special meeting for the purpose of deciding what should be done relative to licensing the sale of malt and all ordinances were voted down. The grain can be sold under the State license without any license from the city.

Funeral of Miss Weaver.

The funeral of Miss Cora Weaver, who died Thursday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be held from the Delgado church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Miss Weaver was born in Columbus county, but had been making her home for a number of years with relatives at Delgado. Miss Weaver was an admirable young woman of Christian character and was loved by many friends, all of whom will sympathize with the sorrowing relatives.

Mr. Stubbs Laid to Rest.

The funeral over the remains of Mr. Jonathan Stubbs, who committed suicide a few days ago by dringing a quantity of paris green mixed with whiskey and ginger ale, was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at his late home. Interment was made in the Antonio Rush graveyard.

CONFERENCE WITH DR. NESBITT.

Colored Physicians Co-operating With City Health Authorities.

Dr. C. T. Nesbitt held a conference Thursday night with several of the colored physicians of the city for the purpose of considering health conditions. The colored physicians assured him of their hearty co-operation, and it is believed that much good will result from the conference. Several nurses were also present at the conference.

It is understood that efforts will be made by the city health authorities to allow colored physicians to be present when operations are performed upon their patients at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. At the present time it is said that colored physicians are not allowed to see their patients after they have been carried to the hospital.

Durham Excursion Yesterday.

The Sunday School excursion from Durham yesterday brought 360 pleasure seekers to the city. The train arrived about 11:30 and most of the visitors went straight to the beach to spend the day, and the evening as well for the excursion did not leave on the return trip until 11 o'clock last night. The citizens of the Bull City had a most enjoyable time at the popular resort.

4TH-----JULY-----4TH

Steamer "Wilmington" Special Schedule.

Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. and for Carolina at 7:30 P. M. Last Boat returns to city from the Beach at 11 P. M.

FARE: to Southport 50c; Carolina Beach 25c round trip.

W. H. Northrop, Jr., Agt.

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WANTED:

20,000 Bushels Blackberries

For Wine Making

Sol. Bear & Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

SOCIETY

Miss May Shepard, of Atlanta, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Farmer, on Eighth and Princess streets.

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Charlotte Chronicle: "Mrs. Harris R. Willcox and son, Master Harry, are spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach."

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Mrs. F. R. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, who has been visiting Mrs. L. J. Merriman at her home on Church street, returned to her home yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewlett will leave this morning for Newbern, where they will spend a few days with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coley.

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Lieut. and Mrs. J. A. Atkins, of Athens, Ga., have arrived to spend a few weeks on Wrightsville Beach, being guests of Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett. Lieut. Atkins is instructor of military for Georgia.

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Winston-Salem Sentinel: "Miss Mildred Lott, of this city, and Miss Ruth Blankenship, of Charlotte, who have been visiting Miss Alice Dargan, in Darlington, S. C., will accompany her to Wrightsville Beach on Saturday."

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Friends of Miss Florrie McDaniel, of Tomahawk, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be glad to learn that she has sufficiently recovered her strength as to be able to return home.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benoit are spending a few days in Wilmington—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wade and baby and Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. J. B. Tarver, of Columbus, Ga., are spending some time at Wrightsville."

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The friends of Miss Rosetta Shannon will be pleased to learn that she was first honor graduate in the class of trained nurses for the term closing June, 1911, of St. Leo's Hospital, at Greensboro. The graduation exercises were held and diplomas awarded on Thursday, June 29th, 1911. Miss Shannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shannon, of this city.

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Charlotte Observer of yesterday: "Mrs. T. A. Smoot, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend a week here with Mrs. W. H. McCabe on North Church street. Mrs. Smoot's husband, Rev. Mr. Smoot, is pastor of the well known Epworth Church in Norfolk and a devoted friend of Mr. McCabe. Mr. Smoot spent several days in the city this week with Mr. McCabe.——Mrs. Gillespie Sadler and two attractive daughters, Misses Mary Moore and Ida Sadler Gillespie, returned last night from Wrightsville, where they spent two weeks."

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters has opened again for the Summer months the Circulating Library, which is located in the Northrop Cottage, No. 309, Wrightsville Beach. This library is in charge of Miss Keel, who will be glad to welcome at any time during the day those wishing to read the books. The fee is ten cents a week for a book and the Ministering Circle Library has many interesting new novels. The proceeds derived from the library are given to the District Nurse Fund and any donations of books will be gladly received. These books may be sent to Mrs. F. W. Dick, Union Cottage, Wrightsville Beach. The library has been liberally patronized during the past seasons by the cottagers and visitors at the hotels. Their continued patronage and aid is solicited by the ladies of the Ministering Circle.

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ENGAGEMENT OF MISS FRANK HANES ANNOUNCED.

Many friends in Wilmington will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Frank Hanes, of Winston-Salem, who has several times visited this city, and Mr. John H. Schoolfield, Jr., of Danville, Va., which has just been made. Friday's Winston-Salem Journal contained the following relative to the announcement:

"An announcement of great interest was made yesterday afternoon when the engagement of Miss Frank Hanes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hanes, to Mr. John H. Schoolfield, of Danville, Va., was announced.

"The guests were invited on the porch where tables were arranged for the game of '42'. The table prizes were won by Misses May Follin, Lucy Lybrook, Anne Hazen, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Blanche Stafford. These prizes were most exquisite hand embroidered handkerchiefs.

"After the games the guests were invited into the dining room, which was most artistically decorated, the center table being beautifully laid with an Irish point lace cover. In the center was a beautiful pyramid effect of sweet peas and maidenhair ferns.

"Around this was grouped in silver dishes pretty heart-shaped candies with pink frosted sweet peas. Each of the five courses was most attractively carried out in every detail. At the ice cream course, which was most dainty, the very interesting announcement was made. The cream was in the shape of little newsboys, carrying under their arms a newspaper extra on which was printed: 'Extra,' Winston-Salem, N. C., June 28, 1911:

"Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hanes
announce the engagement of their
daughter
Frank
to
Mr. John H. Schoolfield, Jr.
of Danville, Virginia.

"Miss Hanes is one of Winston-Salem's most popular and attractive young ladies and has always been a social favorite.

"Mr. Schoolfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schoolfield, a most prominent Virginia family."

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ROCKY MOUNT SCENE OF PRETTY ....RRIAGE.

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 30.—At o'clock on Yesterday afternoon the Church of the Good Shepherd was the scene of a pretty and impressive wedding, when Miss Margaret Redmond, the oldest daughter of Mrs. S. J. Redmond was married to Mr. J. Kelly Thigpen, of Tarboro. Deft hands had made the church a scene of beauty, and promptly at 3 o'clock, entered the wedding party to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March ...ext to enter being the ushers, four in number, they being Messrs. Bivsco Howell, of Tarboro; Lee Hargrove, of Tarboro; C. F. Getsinger, of this city, and Richard Bunn, of Tarboro. Following these came the guests of honor, twelve young lady friends of the bride, all of whom were attired in white and wearing white hats, and they were ushered to seats near the front of the church, these young ladies, Misses Nemmie Paris, Mary Thorp, Clyde Stancill, of Tarboro; Kate Austin, of Tarboro; Clyde Doughtridge, Ballard Dunn, of Tarboro; Hattie Howell, of Tarboro; Florence Purvis, of Scotland Neck; Kate Redmond and Maggie Staton Howell.

The bridal party were met at the altar by Rev. R. B. Owens, Miss Lena Redmond, a sister of the bride, being maid of honor, while Mr. Bayard Thigpen, of Tarboro, a brother of the groom, was best man. Little Miss Martha Jenkins, of Tarboro, was the ring bearer. The impressive service of the Episcopal Church was used, the bride being given away by her brother, Mr. Henry Redmond. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of brown, carrying a shower boquet of lillies of the valley and bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a creation of white Marquisette and carrying pink sweet peas.

Amid showers of congratulations from their friends the two young people left on yesterday afternoon for a two week's bridal trip to northern cities after which they will be at home in Tarboro. Mrs. Thigpen is a graduate of the State Normal class of 1908, and while she has lived in this city only about two years she has won the esteem and admiration of a number of friends. She was last year a member of the faculty of the city High School. Mr. Thigpen is one of Tarboro's young men of prominence, being a successful druggist at that place.

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CROWDS ENJOY BREEZES AT WRIGHTVILLE BEACH.

The splendid hotels and boarding houses at Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina's famous seashore resort, are taxed almost to their capacity to take care of the crowd of pleasure-seekers arriving for the week-end. At the Seashore Hotel it was stated yesterday that every room in the house had been engaged for today, and there were then only a few vacant rooms. They were vacant by reason of the reservation made for today. The Oceanic was also pretty well filled with guests and others are expected to arrive today. The beach is very pleasant now and visitors are having a most delightful time.

Among the arrivals at The Seashore yesterday were: Hiram B. Worth, of Greensboro; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; E. A. Jones, J. Carroll Payne, Miss Laura Payne, A. W. Smith, Jr., Theodore H. Smith, Hendrick Smith, Atlanta; Miss R. S. Morris, Miss Morris, Miss Brandlett, Atlanta; Mrs. M. L. Atkinson, Atlanta; Miss Alice C. Miller, Miss Marie P. Dan, Montgomery, Ala.; Jas Blount and Robt. M. Forester, Atlanta; Jean Fleim, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Sterling S. Lanier, Miss Lanier, Miss Anne Lanier, Reginald Lanier, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. E. H. VanWinkle, Edward VanWinkle, Jr., Margaret Wilkinson, Caroline Blount, T. J. McGee, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Leon Weller, Birmingham, Ala.

Among the recent arrivals at The Oceanic are: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Crawford, Columbus, Ga.; M. L. Brice, Augusta, Ga.; Herbert Wright, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown, Mrs. Mary Alexander, McDonough, Ga.; Miss Zado Gardner and little brother, Charlotte; F. T. Jenkins and wife, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jenkins, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Geo Hill, Birmingham; Robt. E. Lee, Lumberton; Miss Mildred Butt, Charlotte; Mrs. M. M. Murphy, Charlotte; Mrs. Mrs. H. O. Millet, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Milley, Cahrlotte; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hannah, Atlanta; A. Moore, and W. H. Wash, Atlanta; Jas. P. Moore and Miss Lillian Cohrin, Currie; E. A. Moore, Atkinson; M. P. Greene, Alexandria, Va.; J. T. Smith, Greer, S. C.; T. P. Walsh, Charlotte Mrs. J. F. Muldrow, Miss Adelle Muldrow, Florence, S. C.; R. H. Hubbard, Mullins, S. C.; L. C. Hubbard, Lumber Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cooper, Charlotte; Mrs. Greer and Miss Cox, Atlanta.

There are a number of fishing parties out from the hotels every day and some fine catches are made. Yesterday afternoon several guests of the Seashore had fine luck in fishing for blue fish off the pier, catching a pretty string.

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MR. JAMES LeROY CROOM WEDS IN JACKSONVILLE.

The many friends of Mr. James LeRoy Croom, of this city, will be interested in the following account of his marriage, which appeared in the Jacksonville Metropolis on the 29th:

"Miss Hilda Florence Bie and Mr. James LeRoy Croom, of Wilmington, N. C., were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony last night at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, 915 East Monroe street, Rev. R. H. Edwards, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, officiating.

"The drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated in palms and ferns and many vases of white carnations. The other rooms were done in pink and green, vines, palms and pink carnations carrying out the pretty color motif. The dining tables were laid with a handsome cluny cloth and had an attractively arranged center decoration of pink roses.

"Promptly at 7 o'clock the bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. Ingvald W. Bie, who gave her away. She wore a most becoming cloth coat suit of alice blue with a white hat lined with silk of the same shade and trimmed in a butterfly of white lace edged with blue. Her flowers were brides' roses and lilies of the valley in a shower bouquet.

"After receiving the best wishes and congratulations of their friends present, the happy young couple caught the north-bound train for a honeymoon in Asheville and Hendersonville, N. C., and Washington, D. C., after which they will go to Wilmington, N. C., their future home.

"The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald W. Bie, with a host of friends who wish her every happiness. The groom is a prominent druggist in Wilmington, having graduated from Mercer College, Macon, Ga., in 1908.

"Mr. and Mrs. Croom were the recipients of many handsome presents.

"The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Miss Mabel Croom, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. T. V. King, of St. Augustine, and Miss Lucy Davis, of Mayport.

"Cooling punch was served after the ceremony, the punch bowl being presided over by Mrs. Horace Walker and Mrs. Hermon Motley. The salad and cream courses were passed by following bevy of pretty girls: Misses Rhea Gullett, Ella O'Neill, Minnie Hussey, Mabel Croom and Ruth Bie."

Miss Mabel Croom returned to the city yesterday after attending the wedding.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Spirits of turpentine was erroneously quoted in Thursday's local markets and should have been 52 1-2 cents per gallon. It was quoted at 52 cents yesterday.

—The many friends in this city of Rev. T. P. Noe, rector of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, will regret to learn that he is ill at his home, No. 511 Queen street, with typhoid fever.

—Messrs. H. E. Truelove and P. H. Warrock enjoyed a most successfull fishing trip off Wrightsville Beach Thursday. They went outside in the sharpie Vergie May, owned by Capt. Wells, and in a short time landed 150 fine fish.

—Rev. Calder T. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., will preach at the First Baptist Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., Sunday morning. Subject, "Please God; The Motto of Jesus," evening subject, "Lessons from the Life of Jesus."

—Captain E. P. Cunningham, one of the most popular of the Tidewater Power Company's conductors on the beach line, was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday suffering with typhoid fever. His friends will wish for him a speedy recovery.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan states that all automobile owners whose cars appear on the street today without a registered number from the Secretary of the State are liable to be indicted, and that he will be compelled to enforce this law. Yesterday was the last day of grace.

—After spending about two days in the city and at the beaches most pleasantly the 400 excursionists who arrived Wednesday returned yesterday morning to the Queen City. It was the excursion of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church and the outing of that congregation at Wilmington is always a grand success.

—The funeral of Miss Viola Barker, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Winter Park Gardens was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Delgado Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. J. M. Plowden, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. There were present a number of friends and relatives.

—Funeral services of Harry Edward Gallagher, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Neill Gallagher, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, corner Fifth and Nixon streets, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The bereaved parents have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends.

—Miss Florence Mills, who was for some time a missionary in India, and who is sent out by the National Board of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions to aid in conducting the Jubillee rallies throughout the country, will conduct a rally in the Christian Church here Sunday night, July 2nd, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Penny Wins Pictures.

At the weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon Mr. Geo. Boylan was high man in the regular event, and Mr. Geo. W. Penny won the two handsome pictures given by the Munroe Furniture Company, shooting from the 20-yard line, with Dr. J. H. Dreher and Mr. Boylan close seconds. The Gun Club will meet Tuesday night in Dr. Dreher's offices to make arrangements for the big shoot that is to be held here during August. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Thompson Improving.

Hundreds of friends in this city will read with greatest pleasure the following from yesterday's Lumberton Robesonian, indicating that the illness of Mr. Joseph E. Thompson is not as serious as was at first feared: "Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, managing editor of the Wilmington Star, who has been sick here since Sunday, is reported today as improving, and it is thought he will be able to return to Wilmington in a few days."

Regular Interest Period.

Of the People's Savings Bank today, and all deposits made here will receive a full quarters' interest on October 1st. **

EXCURSION

Wilmington to Johnson City, Tenn.

July 12th, 1911

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At the Bijou Today.

Today at the Bijou is going to be a red letter event. Confidently expecting its usual "standing room only" business the alert management arranged to present for the delectation of the hundreds of Bijou devotess one of the greatest bills it has ever offered. It is going to be a dandy in every way. Every moving picture, every charming song, every piece of incidental music will be a star, and the Bijou, of course, will be a decidedly comfortable place. There is no theatre anywhere as delightfully cool and as well ventilated as the Bijou, besides possessing all other conveniences and arrangements that make for comfort. It is the delightfully comfortable nature of the Bijou that helps to swell the crowds so in the Summer time. At the top of today's offering the Bijou has a film that has been proclaimed by eminent critics the greatest dramatic story since the days of the famed "Man of the Hour." It is built along similar lines, telling of the tricks of men in high public life and how they are foiled. It is called "The New Editor." There are several of the biggest smile-pictures also on the programme and then comes, as a superb climax, the wonderful film of Western life, "Rescued in Time." Here is a picture with action directly at the start. There is never a dull moment. An air of excitement hovers over the picture during its entire time of presentation and it is the most stirring film creation in years. The musical part of today's programme is going to be both jolly and big, Mr. Frank Banks offering one of the most tuneful and one of the catchiest of all song hits. To round up the present week in most glorious manner one is given the tip to visit the Bijou today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. John P. Council, Graham Kenan and J. H. Hinton returned yesterday from a business trip to Greensboro.

—Mr. T. A. Shepard, of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of this city, is spending about ten days with his brother, Mr. F. S. Shepard, and is being heartily greeted by his many friends.

—The schooner Linah C. Kaminski, Capt. Christensen, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 400,000 feet of lumber from the Bcell-Crocker Lumber Co., and Camp Manufacturing Co. The vessel is by C. D. Maffitt.

—The following were among those registered at The Orton yesterday: F. O. Miller, Charlotte; H. J. Volter, Raleigh; E. B. Wright, Boardman; A. G. White, Lumberton; S. B. McLean, Maxton; G. H. Edwards, Goldsboro; Sam Coward, Newbern.

Had Difficulty With Officer.

Last night about 9 o'clock a difficulty between Mack Godwin and a white man who said he was chief of police at Dukes but who did not give his name caused quite a crowd to collect in the vicinity of Front and Princess. The Dukes officer claimed that he had ordered lunch in Godwin's establishment and then called for six bottles of beer, having several friends with him, and Godwin grabbed him by the collar and ejected him from the establishment. The Dukes officer had on his badge. He was very angry at the manner he said Godwin had treated him and got Policeman Merritt to accompany him to the city hall for the purpose of swearing out a warrant but when he found he would have to remain over until today as a witness decided to drop the matter as he had come on an excursion and it left on the return trip last night.

DIED.

ROBBINS—At his home at Phoenix, Brunswick county, Friday, June 30th, PRESTON B. ROBBINS, aged 27 years. Funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock from 819 Chesnut street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Rev. E. C. Sell will preach at Wrightsville M. E. church tomorrow at 4 P. M. All the members of the church, and especially the trustees of the church are urged to be present. Everybody is invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. M. Plowden and 8 P. M. by Mr. W. H. Howell. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited and welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 4:45 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday, at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Mr. G. A. Brindle Dead.

Mr. G. A. Brindle died at his home No. 319 Queen street, yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, after an illness of some time. Mr. Brindle was in the employ fo the Atlantic Coast Line and had many friends in the city. He was 41 years old and is survived by a wife and three children, who will have the sympathy of the community in their deep bereavement. The funeral will be conducted from the home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bereaved.

Jennie Farmer Grant, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Grant, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at No. 914 Princess street, after an illness of some time from fever. The child was 16 months old. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be conducted from the home this morning at 10:30 o'clock and the remains will be interred in Oakdale cemetery.

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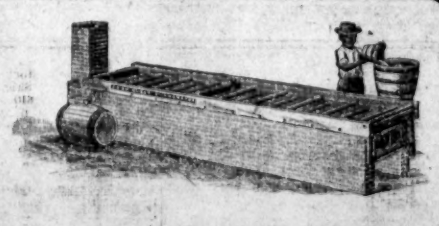

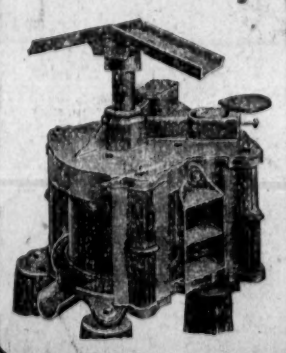

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Financial and Commercial

INACTIVE IN COTTON MARKET

Closed Net Four Points Higher to Six Points Lower — Near Months Relatively Firm — Private Condition Report.

New York, June 30—The cotton market was not active today and fluctuations were rather active, as though trading was largely in the way of evening up for over the week end, and the government report next Monday. Near months were relatively firm, owing to the prompt stopping of July notices, and the market closed steady, net 4 points higher to 6 points lower.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3@5 points to an advance of 4 points, and during the early trading attention seemed to center in the old crop positions. July opened a shade lower under scattering liquidation, caused by the circulation of notices estimated at about 2,000 bales today, being the first July notice day in the local market. Prominent brokers were good buyers of July right after the call, however, and it soon developed that leading bull and spot interests were taking up the cotton. This imparted a firmer tone to the situation and July soon rallied from 14.51 to 14.61, or to a net advance of 7 points. August followed the July fluctuations pretty closely, but the new crop appeared to be more or less unsettled. The weather map showed no relief from drouth in the Southwest, the Western belt forecast was for generally clear weather and there were continued drouth damage complaints in circulation. Reports on Texas and Oklahoma published by a local paper, however, indicated that the condition of the crop had been maintained or improved for the month, a private condition report issued at the opening showed a decided improvement in the outlook over the belt, as a whole, and following rumors of showers in the Southwest during the early afternoon, new crop positions eased off to a net loss of about 6 points. Old crop months also reacted from the best, but there was enough covering on the bullish week-end figures in the late trading to rally the near positions again, and at the close July showed a net gain of 4 points, while August was 2 points higher and the new crop from 3 to 6 points lower. A canvass of the local trade resulted in 64 estimates, averaging 88.3 per cent. as to the probable showing of the government report early next week.

Receipts today, 2,111 bales, against 1,406 last week, and 2,657 last year. For the week, 10,000 bales, against 7,056 last week, and 25,343 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 767 bales, against 320 last year, and at Houston, 409 bales, against 423 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.80; middling gulf, 15.05; sales, 400 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	14.52	14.61	14.51	14.58
August	14.55	14.59	14.53	14.53
September	13.56	13.60	13.52	13.52
October	13.23	13.24	13.17	13.18
November				13.17
December	13.23	13.24	13.18	13.18
January	13.20	13.22	13.16	
March	13.26	13.28	13.22	13.24
May	13.32	13.37	13.31	13.31

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 177; gross receipts, 177; sales, 150; stock, 7,911; continent, 8,219.

New Orleans—Quiet, 15 1-16; net receipts, 767; gross receipts, 767; sales, 145; stock, 43,490; France, 467; continent, 3,723; coastwise, 1,409.

Mobile—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1; stock, 760; coastwise, 200.

Savannah—Quiet, 15 1-16; net receipts, 401; gross receipts, 401; stock, 11,462; coastwise, 1,882.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1; stock, 5,809; coastwise, 1,041.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 1,289.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 228; gross receipts, 228; stock, 19; Great Britain, 5,742; coastwise, 355.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15¼; net receipts, 113; gross receipts, 1,613; stock, 1,913; France, 133; continent, 1,700.

New York—Quiet, 14.80; gross receipts, 1,412; sales, 400; stock, 115,756; continent, 3,735; coastwise, 516.

Boston—Quiet, 14.80; net receipts, 20; gross receipts, 137; stock, 8,352.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.05; gross receipts, 1,880; stock, 1,125.

Brunswick—Stock, 42.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 400; gross receipts, 400.

Total today at all ports—Net, 2,111; France, 600; continent, 17,577; Japan, 400; stock, 293,654.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 10,642; Great Britain, 11,608; France, 1,066; continent, 31,118; Japan, 400.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,439,672; Great Britain, 3,244,458; France, 899,308; continent, 2,904,973; Japan, 148,768; Mexico, 2,075.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 409; gross receipts, 409; shipments, 466; stock, 14,585.

Augusta—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 38; gross receipts, 38; shipments, 444; stock, 6,490.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 70; shipments, 1,051; sales, 250; stock, 36,027.

St. Louis—Dull, 15; gross receipts, 64; shipments, 64; stock, 8,177.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 142; gross receipts, 142; shipments, 401; stock, 19,056.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 8; gross receipts, 8; shipments, 183; stock, 7,251.

Louisville—Firm, 15; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 3; shipments, 21; sales, 22; stock, 50.

Total today—Net receipts, 625; gross receipts, 734; shipments, 2,630; sales, 272; stock, 91,689.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, June 30.—A black rust scare roused the wheat pit today. The plague was reported in Manitoba. Denials were prompt from Winnipeg, but the wheat here closed at ⅝ to ¾ advance over last night. Corn made a net gain of 16@1¼c. to 1¼@1¼; oats, however, finished ⅛ to ¼c. down; latest trading left hog products strung out from 5 cents decline to 15 cents gain.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 88½@89; No. 3, red, 87@88½; No. 2, hard, 90@92; No. 3, hard, 87@90½; No. 1, northern, 95@1.00; No. 2, northern, 95@99; No. 3, northern, 94@98; No. 2, spring, 91@95; No. 3, spring, 89@92; velvet chaff, 85@93; durum, 86@88.

Corn—No. 2, 59@59¼; No. 2, white, 59½@59½; No. 3, yellow, 59¼@59½; No. 3, 58¾@59; No. 3, white, 58¾@59; No. 3, yellow, 59@59½; No. 4, white, 57¼@58; No. 4, yellow, 57½@58.

Oats—No. 2, 43; No. 2, white, 44¾@45¼; No. 3, white, 43¾@44½; No. 4, white, 43@43¾; standard, 44½@45.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	89¾	90	88¾	89
Sept	89¾	90½	89¾	89¾
Dec	92¼	93	91¾	92¼
Corn:				
July	59	59¾	58¾	58½
Sept	61¼	60¾	59¾	60⅛
Dec	60¼	60⅜	59⅜	60⅛
Oats:				
July	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¼
Sept	45	45	44¼	44⅝
Dec	47	47	46¼	46¼

Mess Pork, per barrel:

July	15.50	15.50	15.35	15.40
Sept	15.70	15.70	15.55	15.55

Lard, per 100 pounds:

July	8.25	8.25½	8.22½	8.22½
Sept	8.37½	8.40	8.35	8.37½

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:

July	8.37½	8.45	8.35	8.35
Sept	8.50	8.52½	8.47½	8.47½
Jan	8.72	7.90	7.80	7.80

Today and Tonight.

All deposits made with the People's Savings Bank will receive three months' interest on October 1st. **

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Cleared.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, Christensen, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Domestic.

New York—Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 400,000 feet of lumber, cargo by Buell-Crocker Lumber Co., and Camp Manufacturing Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 325 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt.

Robert A. Snyder, 302 tons, Tinker, C. D. Maffitt.

Major Pickands, 873 tons, Pinkham, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Linthicum, 148 tons, Flowers, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry Prescott, 411 tons, Philbrook, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—18 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin; 80 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—14 casks spirits turpentine; 73 barrels rosin.

Hawes & Sellers' Flat—30 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin.

Sharpie Leo—12 casks spirits turpentine; 64 barrels rosin.

Total—83 casks spirits turpentine; 244 barrels rosin; 80 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 30.—Flour was steady, with a moderate local trade.

Rye Flour—Barely steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 94½, elevator, and 95⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed unchanged to ⅛c. net advance; July, 94½; September, 95 7-16; December, 98½.

Corn—Strong. Export, nominal; No. 2, 65, f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed 1¼@1¾ net higher; July, 64; September, 66¾; December, 67½.

Oats—Spot, firm. Standard white, 50c.; futures closed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Easy.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed firm at a net advance of 30@10 points. Spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 13¾; Santos, No. 4, 13⅜; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@15.

Butter—Steady. Factory current make, No. 1, 18½; No. 2, 18.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; Southern, No. 1, 2.50@4.00.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—A trifle easier for the near options under pressure from refiners and scattered liquidation. Late months were steady, owing to light offerings. Business was light in volume. Futures closed unchanged to three points lower. July, 6.19@6.21; August, 6.34@6.35; September, 6.40@6.41; October, 6.19@6.21; December, 5.82@5.83. Prime crude, nominal; do., summer yellow, spot, 6.19@6.27; do., winterbleached, yellow, 6.80@6.90; prime summer white, 6.20@6.09.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 52 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.30 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $3.25 per barrel for hard; $5.00 for dip and $5.30 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, firm, $3.80; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	83
Rosin	244
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	80

Receipts same day last year, 34 casks turpentine; 113 barrels rosin; 29 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, 11 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 24th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 18 to 19 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Farmer stock, firm, $1.27½ bid; $1.30 asked; holdings, small; No. 1, Spanish shelled, 7¼c.; No. 2, Spanish shelled, 5½ to 5¾c.

Virginians—Bunch, 4¼ to 4½c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾ to 4c.; Extra Prime, 3½ to 3¾c.; Prime, 3¼ to 3½c.; Machine Picked, 3¼ to 3¾c.; market, firm.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Dull; Prices, Seven Points Lower—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, June 30.—Spot, dull; prices, 7 points lower; American middling fair, 8.58; good middling, 8.26; middling, 8.04; low middling, 7.84; good ordinary, 7.58; ordinary, 7.38. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,400 American. Receipts, 8,000 bales; no American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. July, 7.81½; July and August, 7.77½; August and September, 7.49½; September and October, 7.14; October and November, 7.00½; November and December, 6.95½; December and January, 6.94½; January and February, 6.93; February and March, 6.93½; March and April, 6.96½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 30.—Money on call steady, at 2¾@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2½. Time loans, dull. Sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 3¼@3½.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.25 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.10 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 52¾; Mexican dollars, 45.

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UNEASINESS MARKED STOCKS

Caused by the Government's Action Against Wire Manufacturers—No Downward Movement—Irregularity in Market.

New York, June 30.—Movements of stocks today betrayed the uneasiness which was felt on account of the government's action against wire manufacturers, made known yesterday after the close of the market. Indictment of various corporation officials had been foreshadowed in reports in circulation for several days, so that the effect upon the market was lessened.

The bear party failed to inaugurate a movement of sufficient size to give the market a decided impetus downward. Declines of as much as a point were recorded in only a few of the leading issues, and the strength of isolated stocks was sufficient to give the list an appearance of irregularity rather than pronounced weakness.

United States Steel lost less ground, as did a number of other stocks not directly concerned in the events of the day. The Harriman issues, Southern Railway, pfd., Chesapeake and Ohio and Kansas City Southern were the weakest of the railroad group, while in the industrial list Amalgamated Copper and American Beet Sugar experienced setbacks.

The Erie issues all developed pronounced strength and rose to the highest prices of the year. Recent developments in Erie, including the favorable May report of earnings published earlier in the week and dispatched from Canada, telling of a conference between a representative of the road and a Canadian Pacific official were followed by buying orders from what were said to be important sources. During the afternoon trading in Erie was the one feature which gave an appearance of life to the market. Reports that control of the road might pass to Canadian Pacific were followed by a brisk upward movement in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie, a subsidiary of the Canadian line, despite the weakness in Amalgamated Copper, reports from metal trade today told of increased activity.

A considerable loss in cash by the banks is indicated by known movements of currency during the week, due in large part to heavy payments to the sub-treasury on account of subscriptions to the Panama bond issue. Completed returns from all national banks, as submitted in response to the comptroller's recent call, showed an increase in loans and discounts between March 7 and June 7 of nearly $53,000,000. Bonks were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,280,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 228,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	29½
Amalgamated Copper	69½
American Agricultural	57
American Beet Sugar	32
American Can	10¼
American Car and Foundry	56¼
American Cotton Oil	51¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25¼
American Ice Securities	22⅛
American Linseed	11¾
American Locomotive	40½
American Smelting and Refining	57½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	106¼
American Steel Foundries	41
American Sugar Refining	119
American Tel and Tel (ex. r. and div)	129⅛
American Tobacco, pfd	95½
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	40⅜
Atchison	113⅜
Atchison, pfd (ex. div.)	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore and Ohio	108¾
Bethlehem Steel	33½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81
Canadian Pacific	241⅝
Central Leather	29¾
Central Leather, pfd	109
Central of New Jersey	290
Chesapeake and Ohio	82¼
Chicago and Alton	29
Chicago Great Western	23¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	45¾
Chicago and North Western	146½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	126⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31¾
Colorado and Southern	54
Consolidated Gas	145½
Corn Products	14⅝
Delaware and Hudson	170⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	28
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	57½
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	37¾
Erie, 1st pfd	59¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	48¾
General Electric	161
Great Northern, pfd	137⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	61
Illinois Central	141⅛
Interborough-Met	17½
Interborough-Met., pfd	49⅝
Inter-Harvester	121½
Inter-Marine, pfd	16¾
International Paper	11½
International Pump	42⅜
Iowa Central	18¾
Kansas City Southern	34½
Kansas City Southern, pfd (ex. div.)	68¼
Laclede Gas	107¾
Louisville and Nashville	150¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	30
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste. Marie	143
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	49¾
National Biscuit	137
National Lead	57
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31
New York Central	109
New York, Ontario and Western	45½
Norfolk and Western	109⅝
North American	73
Northern Pacific	134½
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	124⅞
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94
Pittsburg Coal	19¾
Pressed Steel Car	36½
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	35¾
Reading	170¾
Republic Steel	30
Republic Steel, pfd	93⅜
Rock Island Co	33
Rock Island Co., pfd	64⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	45
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd (ex. div)	62
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49⅝
Southern Pacific (ex. div)	123
Southern Railway	31¼
Southern Railway, pfd	71⅜
Tennessee Copper	41¼
Texas and Pacific	27½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	20
Toledo, St. L. & West., pfd (ex div)	45
Union Pacific	188⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	94
United States Realty	76¼
United States Rubber	41
United States Steel	78⅜
United States Steel, pfd	118
Utah Copper	49⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	55⅜
Wabash	10¼
Wabash, pfd	36
Western Maryland	30¾
Westinghouse Electric	75⅛
Western Union	78½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	34

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

Visible Supply Shows 2,398,344 Bales — Staple Afloat.

New Orleans, La., June 30.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible is 2,398,344, against 2,501,357 last week, 2,441,345 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,335,331, against 1,417,357 last week and 1,386,345 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,063,000, against 1,114,000 last week and 1,055,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe, 1,400,000 against 1,280,000 last year; in Egypt, 99,000 against 79,000 last year; in India, 581,000, against 693,000 last year and in the United States 300,000 against 393,0000 last year.

IRREGULAR WEEK FOR COTTON

Caused by Persistent Buying of Spinners and Speculators—Government Crop Report is Now Awaited—Curtailment.

New York, June 30.—Cotton has been irregular alternately swayed by reports of dry, hot weather and persistent buying of the new crop months both by spinners and speculators on the one hand and by glowing crop reports and very heavy liquidation of July on the other.

Many are now awaiting the government crop report, which will appear next Monday. Some think it will show an improvement in the condition of the crop during June and that it will pre-figure with the unparalleled acreage and the unusually careful cultivation, a crop of unprecedented size. Some apprehensions are expressed as to depredations by boll weevil, but on the whole this best judging from the majority of reports has not been a serious evil thus far. Many consider the price of raw cotton unduly high. Cotton goods have been quiet. There is no abatement of curtailment of production. This is something that is taken into account in attempting to guage the general situation. Speculation itself is still narrow. The old bull party in the old crop months has apparently been selling July heavily and the unusual spectacle has been witnessed of July selling below August. Also rumor has persistently asserted that the bulls have accepted a settlement on a large block of July variously estimated at 25,000 to 75,000 bales with certain well known spot interests. Whether this is actually true or not it has been accepted as true by many if for no other reason than that July has at times shown such marked weakness, even dropping, as already stated, below the price of August. It is years since such a thing has been seen here. It is insisted with growing emphasis that the bulls in old crop months have been dropping those months and going into the new crop, of which they are now supposed to be "long" of a very large line. Recent rains and liquidation in old crop months caused a severe set-back in prices and there are many who are doubtful as to the possibility of bringing about a permanent and material advance in prices if the crop as a whole continues to look as well as it does now. Yet the months of July and August, often fraught with evil to the plant, have yet to be faced. Texas and Oklahoma need rain. So do some other parts of the belt. In some sections the plant is small. Maximum temperatures in the Southwest have been as high as 112 degrees. Spinners are persistent buyers at about 13 cents and upward for the new crop months. The tendency of general trade is evidently towards improvement even if it is still in an unsatisfactory state. Some of the shrewdest members of the cotton trade profess themselves "mixed" on the general outlook and are awaiting further developments, particularly as regards weather and crop news. Of late new crop options have advanced on dry hot weather in Texas and Oklahoma and large buying by Texas and other Southern operators.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, June 30.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,736,148
New Orleans	1,565,610
Mobile	249,729
Savannah	1,142,209
Charleston	285,079
Wilmington	409,416
Norfolk	558,343
Baltimore	104,991
New York	14,387
Boston	38,483
Newport News	2,159
Philadelphia	365
San Francisco	84,435
Brunswick	215,963
Port Townsend	56,679
Pensacola	121,957
Portland, Ore	500
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	206,719
Jacksonville	25,350
Eagle Pass, Texas	50
El Paso, Texas	55
Laredo, Texas	400
Georgetown	1,379
Gulfport	34,239
Texas City	308,870
Minor Ports	6,115
Total bales	8,439,672

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, June 30.—For the week ending Friday, June 30th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 10,642.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 25,250.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,439,672.

Total receipts to same date last year, 7,148,696.

Exports for the week, 11,192.

Exports for same week last year, 79,308.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,289,580.

Total exports same date last year, 5,830,578.

Stock at all United States ports, 293,651.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 236,228.

Stock at all interior towns, 135,049.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 163,862.

Stock at Liverpool, 705,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 541,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 52,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, June 30.—Turpentine, dull, at 52⅛@53½; sales, none; receipts, 1,073; shipments, 512; stocks, 21,062.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,787; receipts, 3,309; shipments, 2,610; stocks, 94,950; Quote: B, 5.40@5.70; D, 6.20; E, 6.35@6.40; F, 6.42½@6.50; G, 6.50; H, 6.52½; I, 6.55; K, 6.70; M, 6.90; N, 7.20; W G, 7.30; W W, 7.40.

Charleston, June 30.—Turpentine, firm, at 52½@53½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 5.65@5.75; D, 6.20; E, 6.40; F and G, 6.50; H, 6.50@6.52½; I, 6.50@6.55; K, 6.65@6.70; M, 6.85@6.90; N, 7.15@7.20; W G, 7.25@7.30; W W, 7.40.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 30.—The markets were quiet in all divisions of dry goods for the day. Cotton goods buyers are holding off in the matter of future orders until the cotton report is out. Yarns are very dull. The local wool markets are quiet.

A Peek Into His Pocket

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

Today and Tonight.

All deposits made with the People's Savings Bank will receive three months' interest on October 1st. **

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 1.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Friday, June 30th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 2.11 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Friday, 3.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—July 1st.

Sun rises	5:01 A. M.
Sun sets	7:27 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 25 min.
High water at Southport	12:06 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	3:08 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 30, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	96	74	.0
Asheville	clear	86	60	.0
Atlanta	clear	92	72	.24
Augusta	cloudy	92	74	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	68	.0
Boston	clear	74	62	.0
Charleston	cloudy	90	76	.0
Charlotte	clear	90	68	.0
Charlotte	clear	94	70	.0
Chicago	clear	90	68	.0
Galveston	cloudy	86	80	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	92	74	.72
Memphis	clear	92	76	.0
Mobile	cloudy	88	72	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	92	70	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	90	76	.0
New York	clear	80	62	.0
Palestine	cloudy	92	72	.06
Oklahoma	clear	96	70	.0
Pittsburg	clear	82	58	.0
Raleigh	clear	86	72	.06
Savannah	cloudy	94	74	.34
Shreveport	cloudy	92	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	74	.0
Washington	clear	82	62	.0

DUN ON TRADE SITUATION.

Marked Development in the Iron and Steel Trade Recently.

New York, June 30.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The best development of the business situation at the opening of the second half of the year is the marked improvement in the iron and steel trade in which there is a decided increase in confidence and a considerable expansion in actual output. In view of the important relations which this great trade bears to all the business interests of the country, both industrial and agricultural, this improvement is significant of a distinct change for the better all around. The second half of the year opens therefore with a better outlook for a gradually expanding trade activity, provided the crops turn out well.

Emphasis is now given in the primary markets for dry goods to the volume of curtailment at mills; many of the larger producers will close for a week or ten days and the restriction of production will be formidable. The very limited stocks of merchandise in first hands continue to attract unusual attention from merchants and manufacturers. Jobbers and selling agents expect in July much improvement over June because of the certainty that many of the larger buyers will be in the primary markets looking for needed supplies.

Manufacturers of footwear are not regularly employed, some running full capacity, others are curtailing production.

Parson's Poem A Gem.

From Rev. H. Strabenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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Following round trip rates from Wilmington are in effect daily until September 30, tickets good to stop-over and limited to return October 31. Trains leave 8:40 A. M. and 7:00 P.M.

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Baltimore, Md.	$18.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	$22.80
New York	$26.00

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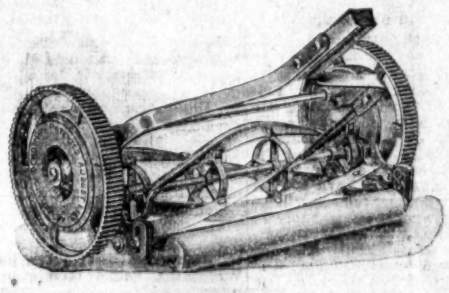

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POWER OF STEEL COMBINE IS TOLD

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much has been said before the Congressional steel investigating committee.

The present valuation of the combine's tangible property is placed at $1,187,000,000 as against $1,486,000,000 outstanding securities, an increase of about $487,000,000 in property while only about $66,000,000 has been added to capitalization.

Reviewing the combine's present position in the industry, the report says that from the beginning the corporation has overshadowed its principal rivals, even exceeding all of its competitors combined and while in the ten years in operation its control of production has dropped from 60 to 50 per cent., approximately, its position in ore reserves is much stronger.

The advantage of controlling 75 per cent. of the lake ores on which the industry is based, is materially enhanced by extensive control of rail transportation from the mines to the lakes. In his letter accompanying the report Commissioner Smith says that in capacity rather than in actual production the corporation is materially stronger than the production figures indicate, and suggests that in case of continued trade depressing this strength probably would show itself in increased control.

Today's report is the first of three parts of findings by the Bureau of Corporations in an exhaustive inquiry into the steel industry, and deals with the United States Steel Corporation—the causes leading up to its formation, its actual investment contrasted with its capitalization, its rate of profits and it degree of control of the industry.

Later reports will be devoted to the independents, those companies not subsidiary to the corporation.

ANNIERSARY CELEBRATION.

Interesting Programme at East Carolina Training School.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., June 30.—A great throng of people were here today representing all sections of East Carolina to attend the celebration of the third anniversary of the breaking of the ground of East Carolina Teachers Training School. The origin and growth of the school was told in an interesting address by Ex-Governor Jarvis. Excellent speeches were also made by Gov. Kitchin, Dr. George D. Strayer, of Columbia University, and Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Durham. All were marked with the true educational spirit of the age. The addresses were interspersed with splendid songs by the student body- the large audience joining with them when "Carolina" was sung.

In his introductory remarks President Wright exhibited the spade with which ground for the buildings was broken, also a photograph of the group present on that occasion and said it was the purpose to preserve these throughout the life of the school. At the conclusion President Wright referred to the students aid fund donated to the school by the last graduating class and stated that in keeping with the school motto, "To Serve," the students of the present Summer term had voluntarily donated forty-one dollars for a school library fund as a mark of their appreciation. The entire anniversary celebration was a marked success.

BORDER TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

Taft Leaves Enough Force in Texas to Meet Any Emergency.

Washington, June 30.—Leaving on the Mexican border a military force adequate to meet any emergency that might arise, President Taft today authorized the withdrawal from the maneuver division of four regiments of infantry, the ninth cavalry, and the fourth field artillery. The infantry regiments to be withdrawn have not yet been selected. The movement will be gradual and will consume probably 30 days. The withdrawn troops will return to their home stations. The following troops will remain in Texas:

A brigade of infantry, composed of regiments not under orders to go to the Philippines; two regiments of coast artillery; part of the third and the 11th cavalry, and part of the third field artillery. The 11th cavalry will probably be stationed at Keerville, near San Antonio. The border patrol will not be disturbed, the fourth, sixth and part of the first cavalry remaining at their present stations. The 22nd and the 23rd infantry and the third cavalry will remain in Texas.

BIG FIRE AT IRONTON, OHIO.

Several Buildings Destroyed, Entailing Loss of $300,000.

Ironton, Ohio, June 30.—Fire burned $300,000 worth of property today when the plant of the W. G. Ward Lumber Company, Allens Roller Coaster Factory, the Ironton Tool Handle Factory, the separate office buildings of each of these plants, the parsonage of Sudensticker Memorial Methodist Episcopal church and two other buildings were consumed.

More than two million feet of lumber were burned.

The fire was caused by burning soot and hot ashes falling down a smoke stack into shavings. The fire will throw 500 men out of work. The Ward Lumber Company sustained the largest damage.

Albany, N. Y., June 30.—Governor Dix today desgnated the following to represent New York at the fifth international conference on State and local taxation at Richmond, Va., September 5-8, next: John D. Kernan, Utica; E. L. Heydecker, Lawson Purdy and Prof. Edwin R. A. Seligman, New York; R. M. Cox, Middleton, and E. E. Woodbury, of Jamestown, president of the State board of tax commissioners.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. A. L. Ry.—Excursion.
Steamer Wilmington—July 4th.
American National Bank—No Failures.
Atlantic Paint and Varnish Co.—An Open Challenge.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Women.
Wanted—An Invalid Chair.
Wanted—Male Stenographer.
Wanted—Lady Piano Player.
Palace Market Co.—Dressed Chickens.
International Mills—Men and Women.

SHOWING OF THE TREASURY.

Government's Fiscal Year Ends—General Conditions.

Washington, June 30.—When the government's fiscal year of 1911 closed today, the Federal treasury held a cash surplus of at least $33,000,000 and showed an excess of all receipts over all disbursements for the first time since 1907.

While revised returns, showing the government's exact financial condition will not be available for several days from such figures as are at hand and such estimates as treasury officials consider reliable, it is apparent that the government during the last 12 months received from all sources not less than $689,000,000, about $10,000,000 more than was expected, and spent $656,000,000, about $6,000,000 less than was planned.

For the first time, income from internal revenue and customs was nearly equal. While customs receipts for the year fell $20,000,000 and will stand at about $312,000,000, the internal revenues promises to total $315,000,000, the greatest sum ever collected from that source, which will pass the record-breaking figures of 1866.

Four causes have contributed to the great increase in the internal revenue. The corporation tax is responsible for $28,000,000; whiskey and other spirits $155,000,000; tobacco $62,000,000 and beer $61,000,000. It was estimated that when collectors of internal revenue throughout the country closed their offices today the government would have at least $20,000,000 of the corporation tax money in hand. The other $8,000,000 is not expected until July 10th, the last day without a penalty.

In round figures, it cost the government for the past year $175,000,000 for the civil service; $161,000,000 for the army, $120,000,000 for the navy; $21,000,000 for the Indians; $158,000,000 for pensions and $21,000,000 for interest on the public debt. Expenditures for the Indians, pensions and civil service all have slightly exceeded the first estimates. More than $37,000,000 was spent upon the Panama Canal.

If the final revision of the year makes no material changes in today's estimates, the government's expenditures have been $3,000,000 less in 1911 than 1910, although they have exceeded those of 1906, 1907 and 1908. Receipts have been $13,000,000 greater than in 1910.

The Federal treasury enters the fiscal year 1912 with more than $1,800,000,000 in cash stacked away in the steel ribbed vaults, the largest sum ever held there.

WESTERN GOLF TOURNAMENT.

McNaMara, Boston, and Simpson, Kenosha, Meet in the Finals.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 30.—Two of the golfers who have been strong favorites during the past three days' play, Tommie McNamara, of Boston, and Robert Simpson, of Kenosha, Wis., meet here today in the final thirty-six hole round of the Western Golf Association's annual open championship tournament.

Early weather conditions and indications are fair. The morning half of the finals began at 10 o'clock and the start of the afternoon's eighteen holes will be at 2 o'clock. The Easterners to a man are backing McNamara, while the larger Western delegation are strong for the Kenosha professional. Before the semi-finals started yesterday Simpson and McNamara were generally picked to win, and both have played consistently throughout the tournament.

SEX HYGIENE DISCUSSED.

Sociological Conference Considers the Phases of the Subject.

Sagamore Beach, June 30.—While hunger is often the immediate cause of woman's downfall, the fallen woman in many instances has been led astray by the natural womanly craving for sympathy and for some one to love, declared Mrs. Jessie E. Hodder, superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory for Women, at the Sagamore Beach Sociological Conference, which is now in session here.

Sex hygiene holds an important place on the program, and President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, Worcester, called it a scandal that young people should grow up in ignorance of the subject. He recommended plenty of wholesome excitement for children during the adolescent period.

DR. ABERCROMBIE REMOVED.

From Presidency of the University of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 30.—At an adjourned meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Alabama, held today in the governor's office, Dr. John W. Abercrombie was removed from the office of president, a position he had held for nine years. The trustees' meeting was of an executive character and no statement of the causes leading to Dr. Abercrombie's removal was given out. It is supposed, however, that trouble with the athletic association led to the trustees' action.

The board will probably elect tomorrow Dr. W. B. Oliver, dean of the law school, as temporary president.

CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION.

Closed Three Day Session at Lake Toxaway Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C., June 30.—The North Carolina Bar Association closed a three days' session at Lake Toxaway today with the election of Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, former lieutenant governor, as president and the re-election of Thomas W. Davis, of Wilmington, as secretary. The time and place of the next meeting was referred to the executive committee.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Two Fatally Injured Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, June 30.—One man, still unidentified, was killed, and Edward Ward and Charles Irwin, of this city, were fatally hurt in an automobile accident near Braddock some time during the night.

The dead body and the two unconscious men were found by the roadside early this morning.

Regular Interest Period.

Of the People's Savings Bank today, and all deposits made here will receive a full quarters' interest on October 1st. **

STETSON TALKS OF TRUST.

Aided In Negotiating Deal for Pennsylvania Refinery.

Washington, June 30.—David S. Stetson, a Philadelphia ship broker, and cousin of Washington B. Thomas, an indicted director of the American Sugar Refining Company, told the House Sugar Trust investigating Committee today how he acted as Thomas' agent in negotiating with Adolph Segal for the acquisition of Pennsylvania Sugar Refinery and then turned the correspondence over to Mr. Thomas for his defense. Thomas was under indictment for conspiracy to restrain trade in connection with the absorption of the Pennsylvania concern by the so-called trust in 1903.

Stetson's unsuccessful negotiations were prior to Segal's securing of a loan from Gustav Kissell, for the "trust," in 1903. Stetson said the government had never asked him for the letters and after considerable discussion counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company, produced and read the letters. They bore details relating to Segal, and the Pennsylvania Refinery, and Thomas' interest in securing all available information concerning the transaction.

Former President Charles C. Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, once one of the owners of the Franklin Sugar Refinery Company, who sold to the "trust" in 1892, testified that then he did not know there was any risk of violating a Federal law. Operated by the "sugar trust" from 1892 to 1897, the great plant which he and his associates erected and sold, he said, had been idle since because of the great overproductive capacity of the eastern refineries."

"I wouldn't sell out today to the American Sugar Refinery if I had it to do over again," said Mr. Harrison. We sold our inheritance and we cannot do for our sons what our forefathers did for us."

Asked by Representative Hinds what he thought should be done to stem the predatory activities of great combinations of capital in this country, Mr. Harrison said publicity was of the greatest value.

CAROLINA DRYEST STATE.

"Near-beer" Saloons Went Out of Business at Midnight.

Charlotte, N. C., June 30.—Tomorrow North Carolina legally will be the dryest State in the Union. At midnight the amendment to the Statewide prohibition law putting out of business the "near-beer" saloons and prohibiting the dispensing of beer by social clubs, went into effect and tomorrow the thirsty can find no lawful means of satisfying their want save by means of a doctor's prescription and at a drug store. State-wide prohibition went into effect over three years ago, but the statute contained a loop hole in the shape of high priced licenses to dealers in near-beer. These have fluorished in every city, town and hamlet, most of them dispensing the real article, and many doing a blind tiger business as well. The new law effectively puts on the lid and nails it down.

WASH HUNTER IS PARDONED.

Man Who Killed Copeland Freed by Governor.

Columbia, S. C., June 30.—Governor Blease today pardoned G. Washington Hunter, of Laurens county, who killed Elbert Copeland over a poker game at Clinton in 1905 and after four trials in Laurens was convicted at Greenwood of manslaughter, and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

The Federal Supreme Court recently affirmed this sentence, the State Supreme Court having previously taken similar action. Hunter's parole would have expired tomorrow.

Senator Wharton, Representative Magill and the late Thomas B. Crews were among the 700 signers to the petition for pardon.

Columbia, S. C., June 30.—Acting upon the written statement of Solicitor R. A. Cooper, Governor Blease today announced the pardon of Adam Shelton, colored, who was convicted of house breaking and larceny at the June term of court for Laurens and sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

FRANK GOULD KEEPS MUM.

Won't Discuss Indictment in Case Against Wire Trust.

Paris, June 30.—Frank J. Gould, who, as president of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works of Virginia, one of those indicted by the United States grand jury at New York for offences against the Sherman anti-trust law, is stopping here.

Mr. Gould said today that he had learned of his indictment only this morning from the press dispatches. He added that he would have no comment to make until he had received fuller and personal information from New York.

London, June 30.—Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, of which the American Steel and Wire Company is a subbsidiary concern, today said he knew no reason for the Federal indictment found against the latter company and other corporations and partnerships in the alleged wire pools.

SPEECH RESTORED.

Flash of Lightning Proved a Blessng to This Lady.

New Orleans, June 30.—A flash of lightning and a sharp peal of thunder in a storm yesterday morning restored the power of speech to Miss Jessie R. Fischel of this city. She had been dumb two years. The failure of her voice followed a period of illness. Physicians and specialists from this State and Eastern States had dagonsed her trouble without result and only last Wednesday a physician declared in his opinion her case was hopeless and further treatment as needless expense. A sudden grasp and involuntary exclamation by Miss Fischel followed the lightning flash and peal of thunder yesterday and to her surprise she discovered she could again talk. Her voice s normal.

Regular Interest Period.

Of the People's Savings Bank today, and all deposits made here will receive a full quarters' interest on October 1st. **

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 30.—Lawrence Mackins, of Baltimore, and F. E. Harless, of Lynchburg, Va., both traveling salesmen, quarreled over politics today and as a result, Harless is dying in a hospital with a fractured skull and a broken jaw, while Mackins is in jail, awaiting the outcome of Harless' injuries.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Lady as piano player. Good position for right party. Address "Music," care Star. jy1-1t

MALE STENOGRAPHER wanted; position permanent. Address "R. R.," care Star. jy1-1t

MEN AND WOMEN—If you want work, sell guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Big commission; make $10 daily. Experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3028 Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pa. jy1-sa4t*

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent. profit; make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. jy1-sa4t*

WANTED—An invalid chair; second-hand will do. Write, stating price at once. W. H. Malpass, Rocky Point, N. C. jy1-3t

DRESSED CHICKENS, young and old today; also live hens and spring chickens. Good beef, veal, lamb and pork. All kinds of vegetables. Ice cold water melons and cantaloupes. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. jy1-1t

FOR SALE—One saw mill and fixtures, complete, and eight mules. Address J. W. Lashley, Armour, N. C. je29-2t*

SPEND THE FOURTH at Carolina Beach—Excursion run by Junior Order United American Mechanics. Good order guaranteed. Three boats—9 A. M. and 2.30 and 7.30 P. M. je30-3t

PEACHES AND CANTALOUPES you want. Fancy native milk veal, extra good lamb, nice beef and pork; all kinds of vegetables, fresh every day. Dressed chickens, young and old. Cooked corn beef and chipped Beef chipped fresh every day. Palace Market Co., 'phone 72. je30-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage on Wrightsville Sound. Address "C," No. 116 North Third street. je30-3t

FOR RENT—Loft 60x60, within 20 feet of dummy line; elevator connection; well lighted; in central part of city, in busy section. Address "Loft," care the Star. je29-1t

KILLS FLEAS—Cures mange. Bicaise's Mange Cure. Bicaise's Throat Wash will cure black tongue in dogs or any ulcerated condition of the throat. For sale by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Store. je11-sa8t*

FOR SALE—$2,500 house and lot, seven rooms, building lot, 33x100; also two lots in southern part of city, 300 each; lots 33x150. Apply B. B. Pridgen, City. je28-1w

FOR SALE—Ice cream vender outfit, consisting of wagon, horse and harness; also ice cream cones outfit and a Pearless bicycle; will sell cheap for cash. J. S. Stefanu, 611 Castle street. je28-1w*

AUTOMOBILE for hire. For a delightful auto ride, in a brand new machine, call Newkirk, at Struthers' Cigar Store; 'phone 197; on Sundays call 'phone 1199. je28-6t*

JUST ARRIVED—Car load of farm wagons; $32.50. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. je13-tf

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk, 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot; electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best, and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ja8-tf

BEGINNING TUESDAY and continuing through Saturday, new series of building and loan stock will open. Mechanics' Home Association, Walker Taylor, president; W. st. Cumming, secretary. je27-5t

LISTEN! Everybody. The D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co. is right on the job, when it comes to plumbing and heating. 130 Market st. 'Phone 1132. je18-tf

FOR SALE—Cotton and corn farm, containing 400 acres; 250 acres cleared land. Good home, costing $3,500.00, with outbuildings. Land does not require fertilizer. Located in Bladen county, in Lyon Swamp drainage district. Post Office, Kelly, N. C. For particulars, address Hanover Realty Co., Wilmington, N. C. je25-6t

ASK YOUR GROCER to send you a bottle of Polite's Pepper Sauce. The sauce of quality and purity. je2-1mo

FOR SALE—Lighter, 61x16x4 feet in size. Just off railways. Can be seen at Hilton Waterworks. A. W. Clemmons. je25-6t*

FOR SALE—Boiler and tank; 40-H. P. boiler, complete; guaranteed 100 lbs. steam, also one Caldwell 3,000 gallon tank. Will sell cheap. Can make quick delivery. City Laundry Co. my28-tf

Genuine Thermos Bottles

Quart and Pint Sizes at the New Reduced Prices.

At these Low Prices THERMOS BOTTLES are No Longer a Luxury but a Necessity!

Ask to See them.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER
104 North Front Street

"Like all institutions, a store is dependent upon the good will of its patrons."

This establishment wishes to extend every possible service and consideration to the largest or smallest customer.

Honnet's Wares are Guaranteed. Will Make Good.

HONNET
CONSERVATIVE PROGRESS.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY BONDS FOR SALE.

New Hanover county offers $50,000 four and a half per cent, twenty-five year bonds for sale. Bids will be received until Monday, July 3rd when same will be opened at 3 o'clock P. M.

No bids considered for less than par value of bond.

Certified check for $2,000 must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids. For further information address

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

June 30-3t.

No Crop Failure
WHEN YOU
Plant Money
IN THE
American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.
FOUR PER CENT. PAID ON SAVINGS
jy1-tf

Announcement!

We have arranged with the Independent Ice Company, and the Plate Ice Company, to handle the output of their factories from our depot at No. 7 Orange Street. Please telephone all orders to us for prompt deliveries. 'Phones 64-221-222.

Central Ice Co.
By HENRY B. PESCHAU, Manager.

July 1st Being Saturday, The ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO. will be open in the morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. All deposits made on or before that date will reveive FIVE months' interest on December 1st.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS
COMPLETE STOCKS — QUICK SERVICE.
WALL PLASTER, LIME AND CEMENT, SHINGLES, SLATE, RUBBER ROOFING, LATHS, PRESS BRICK, COMMON BRICK, ETC.
STOVE WOOD AND COAL.
W. B. THORPE & CO.
Phone 789

An Open Challenge

One gallon of "Tenacity Brand" 100 per cent Pure Paint (sold subject to chemical analysis) is guaranteed to cover more surface than an equal amount of any pure paint on the market. Don't take our word for it, but ask for proof which can be furnished.

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Manufacturers.
704 North Water street. Phone 343.
jy1-1f

New Goods! New Store!

City Grocery Company will open SATURDAY, JULY 1st, corner Fourth and Red Cross, with a new line of seasonable and palatable goods. Everything new. Will handle Fancy Groceries, Produce, Poultry and Eggs. Leading standard brands of goods will be constantly carried in stock.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

CITY GROCERY COMPANY
Fourth Street, Corner Red Cross.
Telephone 758
je30-2t

Cotton Picking SHEETS

14700 Cotton Sheets.
16400 Yards 2lb Bagging.
11360 Yards 2lb Rewoven Bagging.
4700 Bundles New Arrow Ties.
2100 Bundles Repainted Ties.
350 Dozen D. H. Tomatoes.
216 Dozen T. D. Peaches.
246 Dozen Jumbo Pie Peaches.
110 Dozen Roe Herring.
186 Dozen Canned Herring.
140 Dozen Canned Corn.
74 Dozen Honey in Jars.

W. B. COOPER
WHOLESALE GROCER.
Wilmington, N. C.

BARGAINS

100 Kegs XX Mullets.
1000 Bales Rice Straw.
250 Bbls. Belle of Wilmington, Fancy Patent Flour.
250 Bbls. Eldred Fancy Patent Flour.
150 Bbls. Violet Half Patent Flour.
400 Bags Rice, All Grades.
50 Cases Mecklenburg Ginger Ale.
25 Crates Lemons.
50 Cases Herring Roe.
500 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
300 Bundles Hoop Iron.
500 Spirit Casks.
10 Bbls. Glue.
5 Bbls. Bungs, All Sizes.

We also have a full stock of cigars, tobacco, cakes, candy and all kinds of canned goods. All orders will be appreciated and given prompt attention.

J. W. BROOKS
WHOLESALE GROCER.
Wilmington, N. C.